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An artist's impression of how the revamped Clapton Library will look (above); a Clapton librarian and children, c1950 (below); and the official opening of Clapton Library on 17 January, 1914, by the Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Charles Winkley, JP (bottom)

BOOKED IN FOR A REVAMP

By
Gracia Douglas



A major project to renovate and expand one of Hackney's historic libraries has been announced.

The restoration will return Clapton Library's Grade II listed building to its former glory and create

more space for improved facilities in a modern extension.

When completed, the library in Northwold Road, N16, will not only meet the highest environmental standards, but have a new IT room, dedicated study area, and many more new books and DVDs. The extension will also include a wheelchair accessible entrance and a lift providing improved access for all.

The Library will temporarily close at the end of November to allow the works to be completed. It is due to reopen in 2010.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "This is a

very exciting period in the development of Hackney's library service that will greatly enhance the facilities and resources available to local people.

"We are all really looking forward to seeing the improved library building in Clapton, and thank the users for their patience during the temporary, but unavoidable closure."

The new extension has been designed by architects Shephard Epstein Hunter. The firm has over 10 years experience working with councils and listed buildings, and designing libraries.

Clapton's Islamic collection will be temporarily transferred to Homerton Library during the restoration works.

Pictures: Hackney Archives



All users are being asked to take advantage of the other seven libraries across the borough while Clapton is being renovated.

MORE INFO

For details of your local library call: 020 8356 3000; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm

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Putting an end to poverty is a priority

ALTHOUGH Hackney is home to people from a wide range of financial backgrounds, including the more affluent, poverty levels in the borough are higher than average. Poverty can set in place a deepening spiral of social exclusion, creating problems in education, employment, mental and physical health and social interaction. Removing these kinds of inequalities and improving people's life-chances is one of my and the Council's top priorities.

Worklessness is one of the drivers of poverty, and the Council is working with a wide range of partners to ensure residents of all abilities get the right skills and training for new jobs in traditional and new growth industries. There has been some success, with unemployment rates in the borough declining over the last decade. One of the most important factors in eradicating poverty is for everyone to receive at least a living wage that recognises the costs of being in London. Yet there are employers who are still seeking to pay even less than the national minimum wage which is not only a scandal, it's illegal.

The minimum wage is a national standard of employment rights for every worker, irrespective of their level of skills. On 1 October this year, the government set new rates for the national minimum wage. (See pg5 for details) As well as raising people's awareness of their rights, we're pressing Government agencies to increase spot checks on employers who may be exploiting their workers.

I strongly urge both employers and employees in Hackney to find out more about the new rates if they haven't already done so.



The National Minimum Wage is a major factor in ending poverty

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Homes for the future



Taking a look at plans for the transformation of Haggerston West and Kingsland estates

By
James Willsher

A MULTI-million-pound regeneration strategy is set to transform two housing estates, as a new landlord takes the reins.

Hackney's Haggerston West and Kingsland estates were formally transferred to London and

Quadrant Housing Trust following a special event at Hackney Town Hall. More than 70 per cent of tenants had voted in favour of the transfer last year.

Over the next eight years, more than £140million will be invested in the estates, including Government funding of around £8.5million.

Residents have contributed to the development of the scheme, which will see the construction of 761 new larger homes, including 418 affordable ones, a new community centre, and improvements to communal areas.

Debra Herring, Chair of the Haggerston West and Kingsland Estates Development Management

Committee, said: "We are all very excited that we have a chance to really be involved in the way our estates are going to look."

London and Quadrant has already begun cleaning communal areas and carrying out maintenance works and repairs, as well as gas safety inspections, pest control, deep cleaning bin areas and drains, and removing untaxed and abandoned cars.

Cllr Jamie Carswell, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "I'm delighted that residents can now look forward to larger family homes in estates fit for the 21st century."

Residents, the Council and London and Quadrant have been meeting during the past year to plan the next steps, with work

"We are all excited that we have chance to be involved in the way our estates are going to look"

expected to begin on the first phase of the redevelopment over the next few months.

David Montague, Chief Executive of London and Quadrant Housing Trust, said: "It has taken a long time and a lot of hard work to get to this point, but now the homes have transferred, it is up to us to work even harder with residents, contractors and LB Hackney to deliver all of our promises."

KEY FACT
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A wetland paradise for residents and wildlife

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Back to the wild

(L-R): Muhammed, Tyrone, Ricco, and Shane learn the art of fire-building with David Mooney from London Wildlife Trust; and (below) the reservoir at dawn and one of its inhabitants

By
Kate Gibney

TEA was brewed over an open fire for guests at the official opening of a community wildlife garden and eco-education centre at East Reservoir.

The London Wildlife Trust has been working hard to make the tranquil reservoir, next to Woodberry Down Estate, accessible to everyone in the area.

The trust now has staff based at the site, which boasts an eco-



classroom where young people can learn more about this haven for wildlife in the middle of urban Hackney. The project is supported by the Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Natural England, and site owner Thames Water. Jules Pipe, Mayor

of Hackney, was at the launch on 29 October.

He said: "We're lucky to have so many open green spaces and beauty spots. I want people of all ages and backgrounds to have the chance to know about and enjoy these special places."

"The work of London Wildlife Trust will help to

give communities the chance to get closer to the rich and varied natural environment in their own borough."

During the opening event, children and volunteers took part in a bushcraft session, constructing shelters, learning how to make fires and use knives responsibly, and discovering how to survive in the wilderness.

Carlo Laurenzi, London Wildlife Trust's Chief Executive, said: "Our work at the East Reservoir is volunteer led and involves the community as much as possible."

"Already lots of people, young and old, are making use of the site – it is set to be a valuable resource for both people and wildlife."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Poppy procession

REMEMBRANCE

Sunday takes place on 9 November with church services across the borough. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, will take part in a procession to St John-at-Hackney Church to lay a wreath at its cenotaph, and observe two minutes silence at 11am. This will be followed by a service commemorating all those who



Hackney veterans preparing to lay their wreaths last year

have lost their lives during military service.

The procession begins at 10.20am and will feature veterans, cadets, reservists and others, moving from Reading Lane to St John-at-Hackney for the wreath laying, before proceeding back to the Town Hall.

£5million saved for residents

THE Council is saving millions of pounds for taxpayers by driving down insurance costs and reinvesting the money in services.

In recent years, Hackney has worked closely with its insurers to identify and sort out problem areas, such as an increase in claims over badly-maintained roads during the 1990s. Last year, there were 40 per cent fewer claims than in 2003, while costs have also been halved. This has meant the Council has been able to make savings of more than



Savings made by the Council have been used to make pavements safer

£5million. This has helped keep Council Tax frozen for the past three years, while also improving services for residents.

The savings have funded repair work for 16,000 potholes, making the borough's roads and pavements safer while reducing future risk.

Due to this improved efficiency, the Council has also been able to reduce its insurance premiums this year by a further £500,000.

Cllr Jamie Carswell, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "I am delighted that services for residents are being invested in and improved through ever-increasing financial efficiency and strength."

MORE INFO

Call the centre on:
020 8802 4573 or
07734 599 730; or visit:
www.wildlondon.org.uk



“This is a great example of the variety of activities available in the borough”

Taking part in the New Age Games walking challenge (above), sporting activities ranged from archery to indoor javelin



Pictures: Gary Manhine

Game at any age

By
James Willsher

OLDER residents and adults with learning disabilities rounded off a summer of sport by striving for a personal record.

More than 100 people have participated in Hackney's first ever New Age Games programme over the past four months. The finals took place at King's Hall Leisure Centre on 15 October.

Shot put, javelin, and discus were among the many activities enjoyed by 60 finalists, who competed against their own personal best scores set at previous events. A group of 30 older people also took part in a New Age Games walking challenge on 8 October,

setting off from the Town Hall, before moving on to St John-at-Hackney Church, and then Hackney Downs.

Gita Sarkar, 70, said that taking part in the activities meant she had fewer aches and pains, and that she felt more healthy.

She said: "I feel less cold. This means less heating bills."

Cllr Nargis Khan, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Community Services, added: "I'm delighted that so many took part in and enjoyed the New Age Games. This is a great example of the variety of activities available in the borough to encourage residents to keep fit and healthy."

Finalists were presented

with medals and trophies by Cllr Sharon Patrick, Hackney's Cabinet Adviser for Public Health, during the 8th Annual Older People's Reference Group event at the Petchey Academy on 27 October. The group was set up to

promote older people's involvement in decision making about health services.

MORE INFO

To find out more about activities for older people, call the Community Resource Team on: **020 7275 7092**



New play areas – where would you like to see one?

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Swinging into action

Thirteen locations across the borough are set to be transformed with new play areas – another 15 still to be chosen

By **Athena Kugblenu**

THE first 13 places in the borough to benefit from new play areas have been announced.

Hackney was one of just 20 local authorities in Britain to secure a slice of the Government's £225million Play Pathfinder programme.

The borough won over £2.5million to renovate or build 28 play areas.

The work will be co-ordinated by The Learning Trust with input from the

Council and local people. In August, Hackney Today asked residents to suggest the places they felt would most benefit from a new or improved play area, as part of a wider consultation.

Thanks to a great response, over 50 potential sites were identified and investigated, before being whittled down to the 13 listed below. These are set to be open by March next year.

Now residents, especially young people, are being asked to help decide the final 15 sites where play areas could be built or

improved in a second phase of work.

There will be a series of workshops in November and December to help people choose a park, public place or estate they think deserves a cash injection.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "It is important that we continue to get involvement from local people to identify play areas that will benefit most from the improvement."

"I urge anyone who has an interest to get in touch."

“It's important we continue to get involvement from local people”

MORE INFO

To submit an idea visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney or call Daniel Fitzpatrick on: 020 8820 7005

The 13 locations set to get a new or improved play area are:

- Cranston estate, N1
- Shepherdess Walk park, N1
- De Beauvoir estate, N1
- Buxton Court, E8
- Jackman Street, E8
- Lea View House, E5
- Nye Bevan estate, E5
- Clapton Square park, E5
- Sandford Court, N16
- Butterfield Green (north), N16
- Melbourne Close, E5
- Trowbridge Village Green play area, E9
- Frampton Park estate ball games area, E9

FREE ORAL HEALTH CHECKS

The NHS mobile dental health unit will be visiting the following locations, in November.

Tower Hamlets Chrip Street Idea Store Chrip St Market Poplar E14 21st November 2008 10am - 4pm	Hackney Hackney Town Hall Mare St E8 17th November 2008 10am - 4pm
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You don't need to make an appointment, you can just come along for free screening, advice and information.

For further information contact Rafia Munni, Public Health Advisor at Tower Hamlets PCT

0207 655 6600 x 4519



NEWS IN BRIEF

Fair day's pay

RESIDENTS and workers in the borough are being urged to make sure they get a fair deal, after National Minimum Wage rates were increased.

The rates cover all home, agency, part-time, casual, foreign and pieceworkers. As of 1 October, they rose to £5.73 per hour for people aged 22 and over; £4.77 for 18 to 21-year-olds; and £3.53 for 16 to 17-year-olds.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The minimum wage is a national standard of employment rights for every worker, and I strongly urge staff and employers in Hackney to find out more about the new rates if they haven't already done so."

"Workers who aren't receiving the new minimum wage can also report their employer via a confidential helpline."

Last year, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs enforcement officers investigated 560 employers in London and secured more than £277,000 in unpaid money for over 930 workers.

The Employment Bill, currently before Parliament, will provide extra protection by introducing a fine of up to £5,000 for businesses found underpaying workers. The most serious cases could result in unlimited penalties.

The Bill also includes a fairer method for dealing with minimum wage arrears, so workers do not lose out.

The Government has also announced plans to stop employers using tips to 'top up' pay to meet the minimum wage. Sometimes an employer may deduct money to pay for uniforms, transport or agency fees – but after this has been done, pay must still be at least the minimum rate.

The only time a deduction can legally take pay below the minimum level, is if a worker lives in accommodation provided by their employer, in which case, the maximum deduction is £4.30 per day, or £30.10 per week.

If you are not receiving the new National Minimum Wage, contact the helpline anonymously on: 0845 6000 678, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. For more info, visit: www.direct.gov.uk/nmw or e-mail: nmw@hmc.gov.uk

No anthrax risk to public

THE Council has been working closely with the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) to reassure residents there is no public health risk from a single case of inhalation anthrax in the borough. At the time of going to print, a resident was being treated in hospital for the rare illness. He is believed to have been exposed to anthrax spores from an imported animal hide while making drums.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "This is an extremely rare case, and the HPA has assured us this type of anthrax cannot be passed from person to person."

Residents who live in the same building as the patient's work studio have been informed and reassured that they are not at any risk of infection.

As part of an investigation to identify where the anthrax originated from, the HPA were due to carry out some testing at the Hackney workshop.

For further info, visit the HPA website: www.hpa.org.uk or call NHS Direct on: 0845 4647.



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- Is one of your neighbours an unsung hero?

Why not nominate them for the 2008 Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards. They could win £1,000 to spend on local projects or their own personal development.

There are three categories to choose from:

- Young resident of the year (under 25)
- Resident of the year
- Group of the year

To nominate, pick up a form from your neighbourhood housing office or fill it in via our website – www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

The closing date for nominations is 5pm on Friday 14th of November 2008.



POLICING IN HACKNEY

How are your local police performing?

The Metropolitan Police Authority regularly monitors how well London's police are performing to ensure our communities receive the most efficient and effective service.

For the sixth consecutive year crime in London is falling and detection rates rising. Total recorded crime for 2007/08 is at a ten year low.

How did Hackney perform during 2007/08?

Personal robbery	Violent crime	Knife enabled crime
↓	↓	↓
down 368 offences	down 477 offences	down 128 offences

Total recorded crime in Hackney is up 3.5% – that's 1,081 more crimes

Priorities for 2008/09

Hackney will be focusing on:

- Reducing youth violence by 12%
- Reducing knife crime by 7%
- Reducing gun crime by 5%
- Reducing robbery by 1.3%
- Reducing residential burglary by 1%

Have your say

Are the police focusing on areas that are important to you? Make your voice heard by taking part in the consultation for the 2010/11 London wide policing priorities. Log on to the MPA website to participate www.mpa.gov.uk/reports/policingplans.htm

Find out more about policing in your borough at www.mpa.gov.uk/partnerships or call the MPA on 020 7202 0202

Getting together to take
Clapton to the cleaners

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Street sweep

Northwold Primary pupils get their message across, with the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone

By
Karyn Michael



PEOPLE of all ages got together for a tidy up on Clean Up Clapton Day.

The area was a hive of activity, with graffiti being scrubbed off walls, rubbish

cleared, and chewing gum removed from pavements.

Children from Northwold Primary School, E5, made posters to help get the message across, while students from BSix college dressed up as pieces of litter, as part of an event in Kenninghall Road. Police and Council workers were also on hand, staffing

information stalls outside the college.

A team of offenders doing their community service cleaned and repainted rusty railings outside the Post Office in Upper Clapton.

The event was also an opportunity to highlight improvements. In recent years better street lighting,

CCTV and a visible police presence have made the area feel safer.

A number of groups joined forces for the clean-up, including the Council, Transport for London, Hackney Homes, the Guinness Trust and Hackney police's North East Safer Neighbourhoods team.

Understanding crime figures

THE Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) has published figures saying total recorded crime is up by 3.5 per cent in Hackney. (See advert opposite)

Home Office figures however, show crime in the borough has been cut by 34 per cent in the past four years.

Hackney Today caught up with Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann (right), to ask him to explain why the figures are different.

SD: It's true the total offences figure has gone up in 2007/08 compared to 2006/07. However, this includes victimless crimes as well as victim crimes.

This means that all proactive police work, such as cautions issued for drug possession and disorderly behaviour are included in the figures.

Last year, we issued more street warnings for cannabis possession than any other London borough. If these cautions were deducted from

the overall total, Hackney would have registered a 2.6 per cent drop. So far this financial year (2008/09), the total offences figure for Hackney is down by over 7 per cent compared to the same period last year.

Victim crimes such as burglary and robbery have been cut by 34 per cent in the last four years.

HT: Which crimes are falling fastest in Hackney and which, if any, are on the rise?

SD: Robbery, residential burglary and car crime have fallen dramatically over the past four years and continue to fall. This is good news for residents. Assaults levels are also falling. Since the introduction of a new Fraud Act last year – which created new offences relating to ID fraud – the level of fraud and deception offences has risen. Due to the terrorism threat, allegations of deception are now immediately handled by the police, also increasing the number of offences recorded.

Cycle theft is also on the increase as

more people take to two wheels. Cannabis warnings were the offence which boosted the numbers by the greatest amount. Hackney had a very successful spell last year tackling this issue.

HT: Do you think local people feel safer now than they did two years ago?

SD: The Met Police's Public Attitude Survey tells us there is growing confidence in how we police Hackney. From one of the lowest levels in London, confidence has risen dramatically to 63 per cent. Over the past two years, we have reduced violent crime by 11 per cent, street robbery by 30 per cent and burglaries by 26 per cent. Therefore residents should feel safer in their homes and on the streets.

Knife crime is down by 21 per cent and gun crime by 35 per cent. Overall, there are 8,000 fewer victims of crime per year in the borough.



IN COURT

No stamp no sale

A STOKE Newington jeweller has been fined for selling un-hallmarked silver.

Mehmet Ildes, owner of SM Berke Jewellers, in Stoke Newington Road, was prosecuted following an operation by Council Trading Standards officers.

Ildes pleaded guilty to six charges of offering to supply un-hallmarked silver at Thames Magistrates Court on 15 October.

He was fined £450 and ordered to pay £1,445 costs. The court also issued a forfeiture order for the seized pieces of jewellery.

Trading Standards officers have been cracking down on jewellers in the borough who don't sell properly hallmarked items. Further cases are expected to come to court in the coming months.

Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It costs a jeweller £70 to register to have items hallmarked and 60p per item. There is absolutely no excuse for misleading customers, by selling items without proof that they are the genuine article."

Consumers who believe they may have bought un-hallmarked jewellery in Hackney can contact Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**.

Drugs pub shut

A PUB that became a focus for drug-dealing and anti-social behaviour has been shut down following calls from residents.

Local police joined forces with Hackney Homes Crackdown team to obtain a closure order for the Yucatan Public House on Stoke Newington High Street.

The order, issued by Shoreditch Magistrates Court on 10 October, was obtained under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, which gives local authorities the power to close premises used for illegal drugs activity.

It means the pub will be shut for one month, after which time, another order will be sought.

Chair of Hackney Homes, Rupert Tyson, said: "This closure should bring welcome respite to local residents who have been living in the shadow of this troublesome pub. It is a fine example of how by working in partnership with the police we can help make Hackney a safer place to live."

Crime in Hackney – up or down?

Burglary	Down
Car crime	Down
Robbery	Down
Gun and Knife crime	Down
Victims of crime	Down
Fraud and deception	Up
Cycle theft	Up
Cannabis possession warnings	Up
Public confidence in local police	Up

feature



The Youth Sports Fund gold level individual award winners (above); and (from top left) male achiever Patryk Stefanowitz; Mayor's Award winner Janette Hynes; most valued volunteer, Jill Danskin; outstanding team manager, Lara Everall; the mini boccia team with Dervis Konuralp; and DJ Kat B with a member of the team

Recognising achievement



By
Gracia Douglas

STAR performers in fields ranging from basketball to badminton were celebrated at the Hackney Youth Sports Awards.

The third annual event recognised the

achievements of young athletes, aged five to 16, who have taken part in competitions, including the London Youth Games, over the past year.

Choice FM DJ, Kat B, hosted last month's ceremony and presented more than 30 awards, with help from Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp and wheelchair basketball player Ade Orogbeni, plus Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe.

Teams and individuals were honoured with Lo'relle Mitchell, Patryk

Stefanowitz, Lara Everall and Jill Danskin singled out for exceptional achievements.

Other awards marked fair play, the most improved team and disability sports. And for the first time, the Mayor's

Award for Services to Sport in Hackney was presented – to Janette Hynes – the founder of Positive Mental Attitude (PMA), the UK's first football league for players with mental health problems.

Mayor Pipe said: "The awards are an important way to recognise the efforts of outstanding teams and individuals. I hope they continue to be an inspiration for even greater sporting contributions in years to come."

Hackney Youth Sports Fund Awards were also presented on the night to talented young people and the organisations working with them to develop their skills. The fund is financed by a £30,000 out of court settlement from Nike, which used the Council logo on its sportswear without authorisation.

Entertainment was provided by two high-

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energy, dance acts from Hackney Community College and X7, Hackney Empire's education programme. The event at the Empire was organised by the Council's Sports Development Team and 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit.

MORE INFO

The next Youth Sports Fund application deadline is 28 November. Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/youthsportsfund, or call the Sports Development Team on: 0208 356 2230



Award Winners 2008

Team Awards

Most improved teams: Mini football; Sports hall athletics; Disability athletics (boys)
Highest placed team: Girls basketball (3rd)
Highest placed team in disability sports competition: Disability football (girls – 4th)
Highest placed team in mini games: Mini Boccia (3rd)
Fair play award: Netball team

Individual Awards

Female sports achiever: Lo'relle Mitchell (netball team)
Male sports achiever: Patryk Stefanowitz (karate team)
Outstanding team manager: Lara Everall (gymnastics)
Most valued volunteer: Jill Danskin (disability athletics & disability football)

Schools Challenge Award:

Mossbourne Academy

Partner Organisations Awards

The Learning Trust Paralympic School Sports Awards:
 Primary school: Rushmore Primary School
 Secondary school: Daniel House
 Special school: Horizon School

School Sports Partnership Awards

Primary school award: Grasmere Primary School and Jubilee Primary School
Young leader award: Charlie Adams (Stoke Newington School)
Team of the year: Cardinal Pole School, boys athletics team (Years 7 & 8)

Mayor's Award for Services to Sport in Hackney:

Janette Hynes, Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) Football

Youth Sports Fund

Individuals – gold level: Dele Onifade (athletics), Jamie Caprice (tennis), Joby Barrett (tennis), Kahn Campbell Grant (wheelchair basketball & wheelchair athletics), Lucas Taylor (tennis), Savannah Sills (tennis), Sharon Jones Barnes (wheelchair badminton), Tresor Mashaka Musongela (karate)
Individuals – silver level: Lucas Perry-Hill (swimming)
Individuals – bronze level: Duwayne Anthony Harrison (athletics)
Organisations – gold level: London Lynx volleyball club, North East London gymnastics club
Organisations – silver level: Hackney Bulls youth rugby club, Hackney White Heat basketball club



Clockwise from top: female achiever award winner Lo'relle Mitchell; The Learning Trust Paralympic sports challenge award winners; the most improved team; some of the evening's entertainers on stage; and the audience at the Hackney Empire





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School Sports Partnership Awards

Primary school award: Grasmere Primary School and Jubilee Primary School
Young leader award: Charlie Adams (Stoke Newington School)
Team of the year: Cardinal Pole School, boys athletics team (Years 7 & 8)

Mayor's Award for Services to Sport in Hackney:

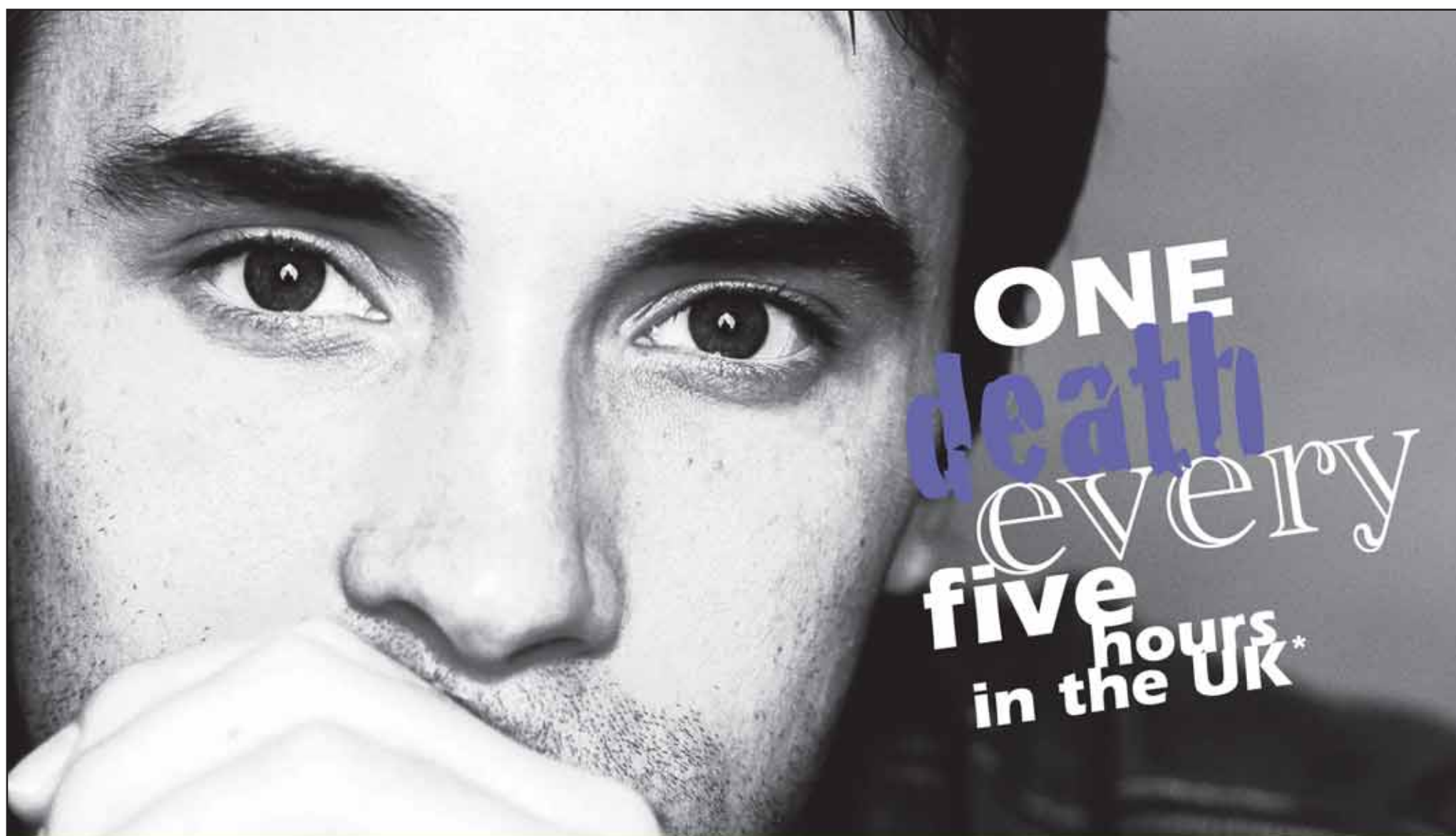
Janette Hynes, Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) Football

Youth Sports Fund

Individuals – gold level: Dele Onifade (athletics), Jamie Caprice (tennis), Joby Barrett (tennis), Kahn Campbell Grant (wheelchair basketball & wheelchair athletics), Lucas Taylor (tennis), Savannah Sills (tennis), Sharon Jones Barnes (wheelchair badminton), Tresor Mashaka Musongela (karate)
Individuals – silver level: Lucas Perry-Hill (swimming)
Individuals – bronze level: Duwayne Anthony Harrison (athletics)
Organisations – gold level: London Lynx volleyball club, North East London gymnastics club
Organisations – silver level: Hackney Bulls youth rugby club, Hackney White Heat basketball club



Clockwise from top: female achiever award winner Lo'relle Mitchell; The Learning Trust Paralympic sports challenge award winners; the most improved team; some of the evening's entertainers on stage; and the audience at the Hackney Empire



Mouth Cancer Action Week

Early detection saves lives - look out for

- **mouth ulcers that don't heal**
- **white or red patches**
- **any unusual changes in your mouth**

Smokers and drinkers and those who chew Paan with tobacco are most at risk.

'If in doubt - get checked out'

Speak to your dentist, doctor or pharmacist.



*Every 5 hours someone dies from oral cancer in the UK. Source: CRUK.

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www.mouthcancer.org

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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“Seeing improvements in the area is a real high point of my career”

After nearly 30 years in the London Fire Brigade, Borough Commander, Graham Howgate, is delaying his retirement in order to be part of the London 2012 Games

Fired up for 2012 Games

By
Lara Edgar



WHEN asked what height he is, Graham Howgate isn't exactly sure, he just knows he's really tall, '6ft 5 or so'.

Hackney Fire Brigade's Borough Commander has worked in the service for 27 years, and most of that career has been spent in the borough.

Since 1981, Graham has held a variety of operational, management and training roles. During that time he's also received a number of honours and awards, for his work in the UK and projects he's been involved with in Germany, Belgium and Croatia.

As a teenager Graham, who grew up in Stratford, didn't want to be a fireman. He explained: "I really wanted to be an outdoor activities instructor, that was the original plan."

"But then I got involved with the local fire service while I was doing outdoor pursuits training in Berkshire and began to meet firefighters in London as well. At that point I decided to join the fire service."

Looking back at the early days, he said: "After completing the fire service training, technically you've got the core skills, but all of a sudden, when you have to put it all into practice, that's a different matter."

"On the first few calls I remember being really

pumped up. The adrenaline was quite high."

Having been Borough Commander since 2001, and 'in and out of the area since the late 80s', Graham has seen big changes in Hackney.

He said: "I've seen the environment improve a lot."

Holes in the roads, street lights not working, piles of rubbish and abandoned vehicles used to be a real problem for us.

"It's not like that any more and the number of fires started deliberately has also dropped significantly. Seven years

ago, two-thirds of the fires we were called to were started deliberately. It's also no longer the norm to dump rubbish."

"Seeing all these improvements is a real high point of my career."

Although he could retire in three years time, Graham is going to stay on to be in Hackney for the 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games.

He said: "It's going to be a really exciting time for Hackney, East London and the London Fire Brigade."

"It will be worth staying to be part of it, instead of sitting back and watching it from outside."

When he's not heading teams of fire fighters across Hackney's four stations, Graham's favourite pastime is ski-ing. He

qualified to teach on dry slopes years ago and then to teach on snow in 2005.

Graham feels anyone who thinks they'd like to be a fire fighter needs a high level of motivation.

He said: "It's challenging and demanding and no two days are ever the same."

"But I've never woken up and thought 'oh no, work'. Sure, I've thought I'd like a day off, but I've never hated the prospect of going to work. It's a good working environment and you meet really good people."

Curriculum Vitae Graham Howgate

1960	Born in Stratford, East London
1976	Left Stratford School with one O' Level and five CSEs
1978	General Education Foundation Course certificate at East Ham College of Technology
1981	BSc (Hons) in Psychology at North East Polytechnic Joined the fire brigade
1997	Visited Croatia, giving talks on fire service re-structuring after the war in former Yugoslavia
2001	Became Hackney Borough Commander
2003	Received Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and Meritorious Service Decoration, BFSA

MORE INFO

For a free home safety fire visit and smoke alarm, call: **0800 0284 428**.
For fire safety tips, visit: www.london-fire.gov.uk

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I keep getting juice cartons left in my Green Box after the recycling crew has been. I thought I could recycle cardboard in Hackney – so now I'm confused!

A: Juice cartons and other Tetra Paks are made of a mixture of materials – they may look like card, but they contain a lot of foil and plastic too. Because of this mix they cannot be recycled with cardboard collected in your Green Box. There are nine special recycling banks in Hackney just to collect Tetra Paks, to find out locations visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling_banks



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Pictures: Gary Manthine



Street party

Street Leaders Louise Brewwood (left) and Amanda Bart-Plange, and (below) the Street Leaders with the Speaker

By James Willsher

TEN years of community volunteering were celebrated at the anniversary event for a pioneering environmental scheme.

Hackney's Street Leaders group was the first in the country to act as the eyes and ears of the Council when it was set up a decade ago. To mark the occasion the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, held a



reception in the Town Hall last month. Street Leaders assist the Council by reporting issues such as fly-tipping or abandoned cars on a freephone hotline number, and can also help organise blitzes of eyesore areas.

Cllr Rathbone, who helped establish the scheme in 1998, thanked the Street Leaders for their long-standing dedication and hard work to keep the borough clean and tidy.

You can do as little or as much as you like

He said: "It's an amazing piece of co-operation – the connection that exists between residents and the Council gets the job done."

Surjit Vohra has been involved with Street Leaders since the beginning, and as a teacher at Hackney Free and Parochial School, also encourages pupils to take an active role in looking after their local environment.

She said: "It's been good. The older people bring their experience, and the young people bring their ideas,

and it brings people together."

Philippa Kemsley, of Stoke Newington, has been a Street Leader for the past three years. She said: "It's satisfying when you report something, and things happen quite quickly. I work full-time, and you can do as little or as much as you like."

MORE INFO

To find out more about becoming a Street Leader, call: 020 8356 6688 or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Calling all old mobile phones

By Nicola Quinn

WITH around 450million mobile phones bought worldwide last year,

KEY FACT

Gold and silver in the UK and Ireland's redundant phones would be worth £15million

chances are most people have at least one hanging about the house.

Currently 1.5million handsets go to landfill sites every year. Not only do they contain harmful substances such as lead, mercury and cadmium, chucking them out with the rubbish is simply throwing away a chance to make money.

Although you can't put old phones in your Green Box, National

Recycle Your Phone Week in October, highlighted the range of companies that offer cash for old mobiles – love2recycle.com pay an average of £25 per phone.

A number of charities also accept old phones as donations. They can be dropped off at some charity shops, including Oxfam and

Cancer Research branches, or the Red Cross will send a freepost envelope on request.

By recycling an old handset in this way, dangerous components can be safely disposed of, or the phones can be reused in developing countries.



A giant phone made of unwanted mobiles on display in a London street during National Recycle Your Phone Week

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

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Green light for future facilities

By **Nicola Quinn**

A NEW plan to dispose of Hackney's waste in a more environmentally friendly way is being considered by the Government.

The North London Waste Authority (NLWA) – which disposes of waste collected in Hackney and six other

boroughs – Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest – wants to reduce the reliance on incineration and landfill, and adopt a greener long-term approach.

The aim is that by 2020 the NLWA will meet national and European targets which include increasing recycling by 50

per cent, and cutting the amount of waste sent to landfill from 36 to 15 per cent.

The plans being considered by the Government were approved by NLWA members last month.

They include four new civic amenity sites; two sorting plants for recyclables; facilities for composting and turning waste into biogas to create electricity; two mechanical biological treatment plants to create fuel from waste that can't be recycled; a combined heat and power plant that uses recovered fuel instead of fossil fuels; and sustainable transport for waste involving rail or water.

The NLWA is working with the seven boroughs to find suitable sites for these new facilities.

NLWA chairman, Clyde Loakes, said: "Prioritising waste prevention, reuse, recycling and recovery will enable us to manage our waste in the most affordable and environmentally-friendly way we can. We hope this approach will not only help us reduce north London's carbon footprint, but will enable us to offer residents the best possible solution for managing waste in the future."

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.nlondon-waste.gov.uk

“We hope this approach will enable us to offer residents the best solution for managing waste”



The NLWA wants to move away from incineration and landfill to greener methods



Order your Green Box net today

To order your net, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688, email recycling@hackney.gov.uk or fill in the tear off slip and post it back.

Please send me a free net for my Green Box

Name _____
Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
Postcode _____

Place this form in an envelope, and send to: 'Green Box net', 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

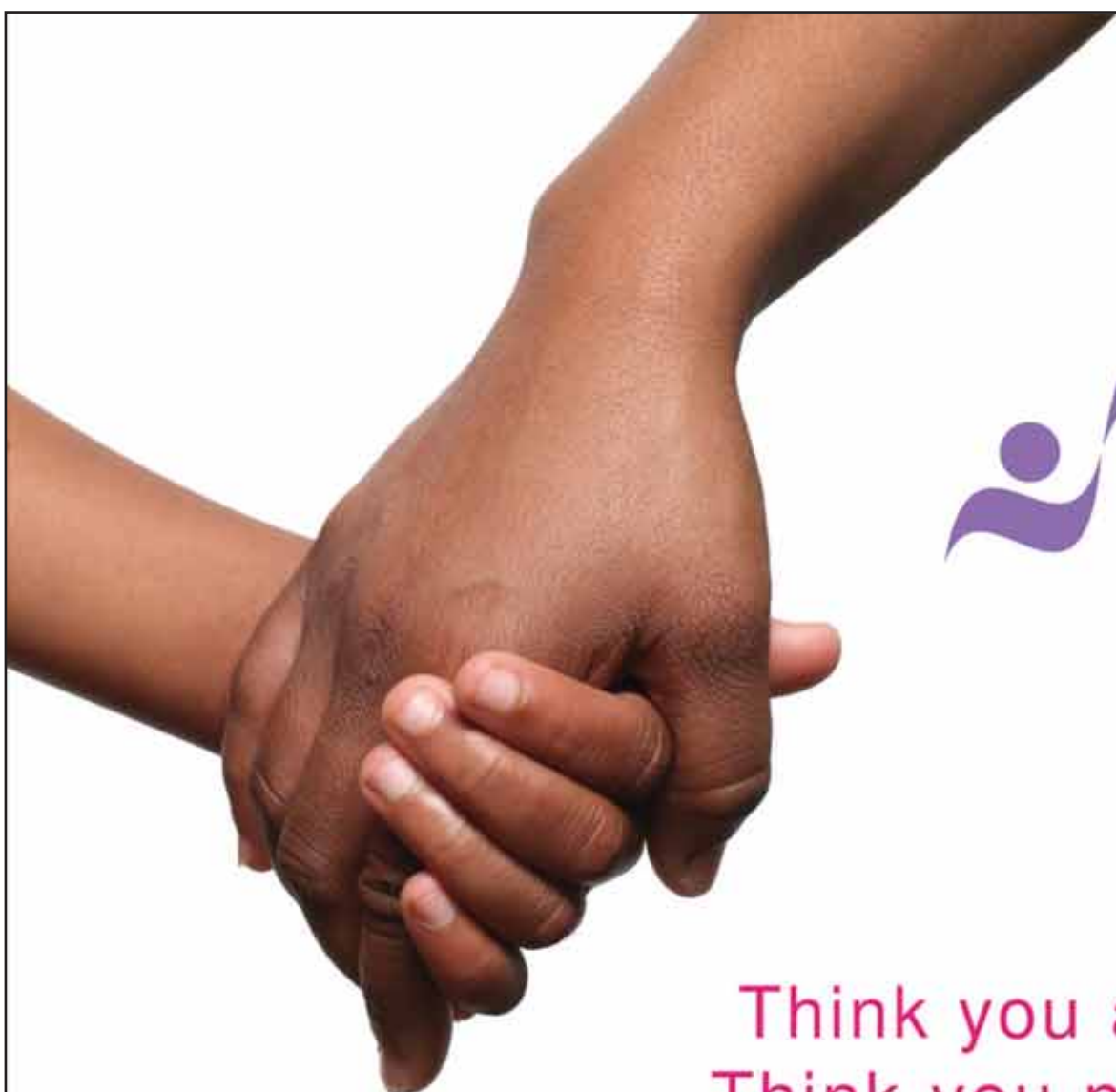
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**BIG
QUIET**Pupils make a silent bid for
Guinness Book of Records**education**

School sports at Hackney Downs earlier this year and (below) children in front of their art work, displayed on the Olympic site hoardings

Schools' blueprint for 2012 activities

A NEW 2012 related curriculum for Hackney primary school pupils has been unveiled.

The Schools at the Heart (SATH) document sets out a three-year modular programme of Olympic and Paralympic themed activities and classes for children aged five to 11.

The programme has been created to be used alongside the national curriculum taught each day in all schools. The aim is to ensure that Hackney children get the most out of the Games in the run up to London 2012.

SATH has four main themes: curriculum development; personal development – physical activity, culture and citizenship; careers, skills and work; and developing



international links.

It brings together headteachers, The Learning Trust staff, the Council's 2012 Unit and other partner organisations.

The aim is to plan and develop Games related activity in schools and provide a central point of co-ordination for 2012 opportunities offered by external organisations – particularly the London

Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG).



Queensbridge pupils during their record attempt

In record sign

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur

PUPILS from Queensbridge Primary School took part in a successful attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records for the most people to simultaneously perform sign language to a song.

The event took place at different venues across the UK and involved more than 4,800 participants. The

Dalston primary saw a total of 240 people signing – 204 children and 36 staff and parents.

Four local community police officers were also on hand to verify the timing of the attempt and the school's participation.

The record-breaking sponsored silence and signing was in aid of Afasic, a charity that helps children and young people with speech, language and communication impairments. The charity organised the nationwide

event to celebrate its 40th anniversary and to raise awareness of its work.

Sarah Bailey, Queensbridge Primary headteacher, said: "With such a high proportion of young children here at Queensbridge having speech, language and communication needs, we are so pleased to be able to support this event and this charity, and involve our parents and local community. We pride ourselves on our inclusive curriculum. The children

“The children had fun learning the signing to all the words of the song”

had fun learning the signing to all the words of the song and really enjoyed participating.”

MORE INFO

For more details visit:
www.afasic.org.uk



GASPS of awe echoed around Hackney primaries when four Shaolin monks from China demonstrated some dramatic Kung-Fu moves.

The legendary warrior monks took a preview of their acclaimed show – Wheel of Life – to St John of Jerusalem, Sebright, St Scholastica and Colvestone schools.

They held the children spellbound with backflips, body contortions and breaking iron bars on their heads. All the moves came with a strict instruction: "Do not try this at home."

The youngest performer was just seven-years-old and had been practising and studying for eight hours a day since the age of three.

"It was scary when they shouted, but I liked it when the boy put his feet behind his head," said one pupil.

The performers are Buddhist soldier monks who have refined defensive martial arts over 15 centuries. Their show tells a story of how the monks' loyalty to their emperor was betrayed, and how they were almost

destroyed. The preview was organised by Inspire!, Hackney's education business partnership, and Hackney Empire's Participation and Learning Programme.

MORE INFO

See the **What's On** section for details of the monks' show at Hackney Empire



Reuben Povey tries a move with some help from one of the monks

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

A NIGHT OF HACKNEY ADVENTURES

Delights for the ears and eyes at the Round Chapel

► See Arts

GIRLS' NIGHT AT PARKSIDE

Bringing together young women in the Woodberry Down area for lots of different activities

► See Courses

TOUCHWOOD

Night of British country music at 333 Mother Bar

► See Nightlife

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Shakespeare's savage comedy will resonate with modern audiences ► See Theatre

SOCIALISE FREE SWIM

Club for the visually impaired, people with disabilities, or who feel isolated. Volunteers welcome

► See Noticeboard

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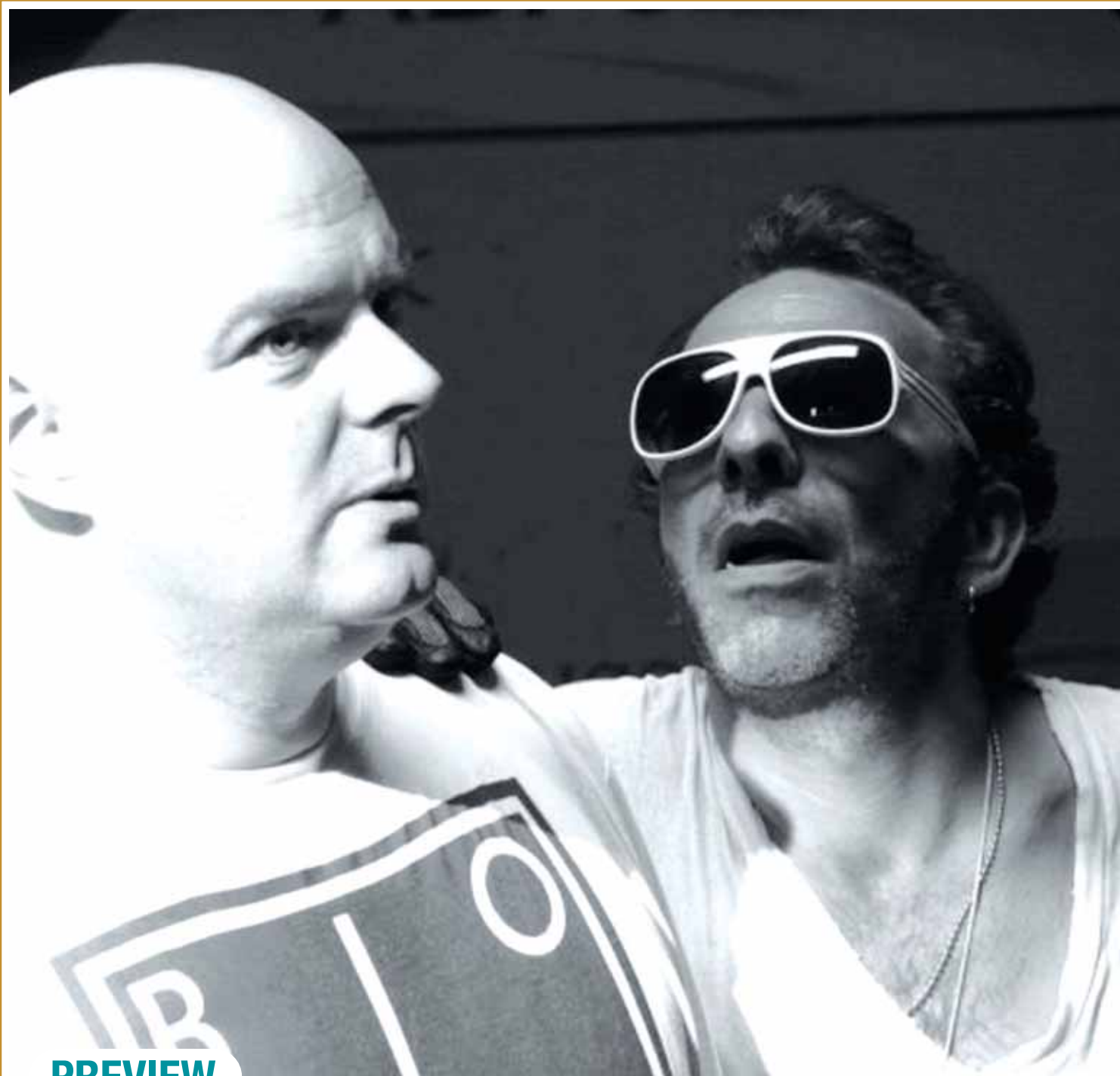
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PREVIEW

Learn all about the man who put sex and drugs and rock and roll into all our minds from 25 November

A NOSTALGIC night for some, a musical insight for others, director Jeff Merrifield's production is a celebration of the man responsible for some of the most enduring lyrics of the punk rock era.

Publicly, Ian Dury was a cheeky chappie and purveyor of saucy

lyrics. Privately, he was a flawed maestro wrestling with demons. The show focuses on three key moments – the peak of Dury's success, on the cusp of a comeback, and just after his death. With a minimal cast and featuring some strong and explicit language, it features live performances of seven

of his most famous songs, including Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick and Reasons to be Cheerful.

Hit Me! The Life and Rhymes of Ian Dury is at the Courtyard Theatre, N1 from 25 November to 14 December,

7.30pm Tuesday to Sunday, plus 10pm Friday and Saturday.

Tickets £15, Concs £12. Info:

www.thecourtyard.org.uk;

booking: 0870 163 0717

www.seetickets.com

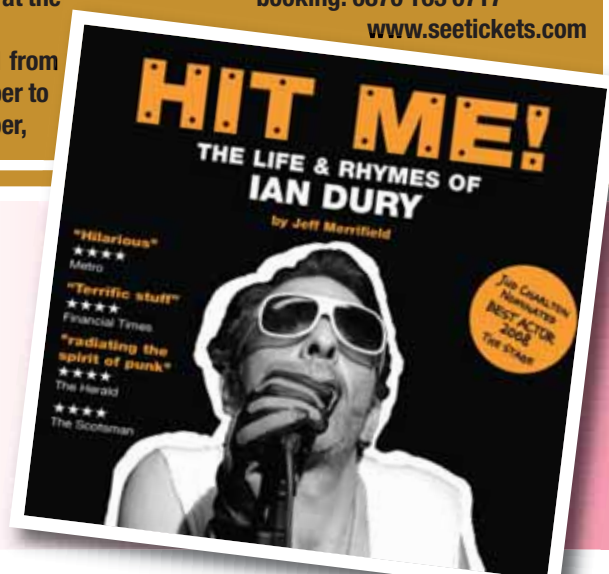
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ARTS

IT HAPPENED HERE: EAST LONDON'S LANDSCAPE OF STRUGGLE

6 Nov-14 Dec, Mon-Sat 12-8pm, Sun 12-5pm. Exhibition celebrating East London's rich political history and the individuals who took a stand for their rights. The locations photographed are witnesses to the struggle of the suffragettes, dock workers and Communists opposing Facism. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Free. **Info: 020 8533 0226.**

A NIGHT OF HACKNEY ADVENTURES

8 Nov, 7-10pm. Words, music, performance, photography – delights for your ears and eyes. Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. £3-5. **Info: 020 7375 0441; info@alternativearts.co.uk**

WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE

Until 9 Nov, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. A new exhibition of paintings and drawings covering attitude, freedom and non-conformity plus arresting film and TV

images. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Free.

Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

MATTER OF TIME

20 Nov, 6-9pm. Works of 16 emerging artists, asked to engage with the space considering connected themes of its history and its surroundings. James Taylor Building, Collett St, E9. Free. **Info: 07921 337 055; fivestoreyprojects@gmail.com; www.fivestoreyprojects.com**

SATIN, SILK AND SEXY

22 Nov, 5.30pm. Fashion show and after party, view a stunning bridal and evening wear collection. 18yrs+. Digress City, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, Moorgate, EC2Y. £10. **Info: 07939 484 529.**



Warli and Weave



Rose Wylie's work at Transition

FAST 4WRD EXHIBITION

Until 22 Nov, Tues-Sat, varying times. Multimedia platform exhibition at Hackney Museum that has been set up by deep:black Hackney's conflict arts company. Hackney Museum, Tech & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Free. **Info: 07590 675 773; contact@deepblack.org.uk; www.deepblack.org.uk**

WARLI & WEAVE

22 Nov-31 May 2009, 10am-5.45pm. Cotemporary Indian craft – Warli painting and weaving, a look at the enduring qualities of traditional rural craft and how it has developed in response to changing times. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info: 020 8983 5200.**



CINEMA

RICH MIX

6 Nov: Raj Kapoor film seasons begins with Aag, commemorating the works of the Charlie Chaplin of Indian cinema; **9 Nov:** The Tramp/Awaara; **16 Nov:** Mr 420/Shree; **23 Nov:** Sangam; **27 Nov:** Bobby.

Playing now: Burn After Reading (15); Quantum of Solace (12A); Ghost Town (12A). 35 Bethnal Green Rd, E1.

Info/more films: info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk



Raj Kapoor

RIO CINEMA

The Cabinet of Dr Caligari (PG); Faces (15); I've Loved You So Long (12A); From October 10: Gomorra (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8.

Info/more films: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Midnight Meat Train (18); Easy Virtue (PG). More releases/info: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; **Info/more films: www.cineworld.co.uk**

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Saw V (18); Easy Virtue (PG); High School Music 3 (U); Ghost Town (12A); Burn After Reading (15). **Info/more films: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Ghost Town (12A); High School Music 3 (U); Quantum of Solace (12A). **Info/more films: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Fashion (12A); Hunger (15); Quantum of Solace (12A); Ghost Town (12A). **Info/more films: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**



COURSES

SURVIVING THE CREDIT CRUNCH

11 Nov-4 Dec. A series of independent workshops created to find effective ways to keep your business on track. Effective project management for commission based businesses, growing your business, managing the money, and e-marketing on a shoestring. CIDA, Business Development Centre, 7-15 Greatorex St, E1. Free, but a £35 deposit per workshop is required to secure a place. Download a booking form from website. **Info: 020 7247 4710; contact@cida.co.uk; www.cida.co.uk**

WEANING PEER EDUCATOR TRAINING

13 Nov, 10am-12pm. Have experience of babies and want a career in health? If you can spare six hours a week you can have ten weeks free training to become a Weaning Facilitator. Childcare possible. Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre, Forston St, N1. Free. **Info: 020 7749 1210.**

HACKNEY: THE HUGENOT CONNECTION

20 Nov, 7.30pm. Annual lecture of the Sutton House society will examine the origins of the Huguenots in London and the subsequent spread of their descendants to Hackney. For young adults and older. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9. £6. **Info: 020 8986 2264.**

BETWEEN THE COVERS: WOMEN'S MAGAZINES & THEIR READERS

22 Nov, 10am-4pm. Study day to look at influence of women's magazines and the changing representations of femininity, looking at publications from 1800s to the 1970s. Joined by leading academics. The Women's Library, 25 Old Castle St, E1. £15-25. **Info: 020 7320 2222; moreinfo**

@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk; www.thewomenslibrary.ac.uk

LIFE DRAWING CLASS

Until 15 Dec. Mon, 7-9pm. Draw and paint a life model in stimulating and sympathetic environment. Charcoal, paper and rubbers are available to buy, easels and drawing boards are provided. Sessions are led by practicing painters who studied at the Prince's Drawing School, and the Slade school of fine art. Core Arts, 1 St Barnabas Terrace, Homerton, E9. £7. **Info: 07984 233 842; 020 8533 3500; mail@corearts.co.uk; www.corearts.co.uk**

COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

Every Mon, 10am-12pm, Weds 10.30am-12.30pm. Materials provided for free, group outings to gardens and canals for inspiration. Adults only. Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 & Haggerston Community Centre, E2. £35 for year, or £3 per class. **Info: 07932 095 056; 020 7613 0323.**

CITY APPRENTICE

Every Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-1pm. Training For Life is running an LDA ESF project which aims to get economically inactive people back into mainstream employment in the city, includes financial awareness, and office admin ICT. Shoreditch. Free. **Info: 020 7749 2804; tbird@trainingforlife.org**

GIRLS' NIGHT AT PARKSIDE

Every Weds, 6-8.30pm. Bringing together young women in the Woodberry Down area for drama, self defence, art, filmmaking, fashion, design, photography and trips. Parkside Youth centre, N4. **Info: 020 8800 6814**

VERY LITTLE PEOPLE MAKE MUSIC

Every Weds, 10am: 18mths-3yrs, **11am:** babies and small toddlers. Develop musical and rhythmical sense for self-expression and create foundation for future interest. Drop-in. Howard Road Resource Centre, N16. Free. **Info: 07870 633 193.**

GAY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, till 4 Dec, 6.30-9pm. Create comic books from idea to publication, and personal

Competition



WIN!!
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Empire

Changing room unrest

FORESKIN'S Lament returns to the Hackney Empire on 5 November by popular demand.

Set in New Zealand in 1976, it tells the story of a rugby team that live for the game and each other.

Set in a changing room and at an after-match party, the play's main character is the non-conformist Foreskin, who struggles to reconcile his liberal outlook with those of team mates: Clean, Larry, Ken, Mean, Irish and their coach Tupper. Underneath the hilarity lies a dark betrayal and a young man's torn loyalties between the classes.

Foreskin's Lament is at the Hackney Empire Studio from 5-22 November at 7.30pm. Tickets: £12.50, Concs £10.50.

Hackney Today has two pairs of tickets to give away for the show on 21 November.

Just send your name, address and phone number to: Foreskin's Lament Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 12 November. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

archives with old photos, diaries and memorabilia, and general art. For gay/bi men. Free. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info:** 020 7791 2855; www.workshopsonthursdays.co.uk

CHESS FOR WOMEN

Every Thurs, 2-3.30pm. Classes for women aged between 50 and 65 with AgeWell. Beginners welcome. CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane (next door to Age Concern) E8. **Info:** 020 7241 5909

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration:** Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk



HEALTH & FITNESS

YOGA CLASSES

19, 21 & 26 Nov; 3 & 10 Dec. 12.15-1.15pm. Good for relieving stress, lower back pains, headaches, and general relaxation. All abilities. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. £2. **Info:** 07904 808 503.

ARGENTINE TANGO

Every Mon, 8-9.30pm; Sat, 1.30-3pm. Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome, but call or e-mail first. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16 & Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. £7-9. **Info:** 07737 011 394; tangoconexion@yahoo.com

SCARAVELLI STYLE YOGA CLASSES

Every Mon, 12.30-2pm, Thurs & Fri, 9.30-11am. Spine lengthening yoga using breaths to make deep movements. Small classes for individual attention. St John's Church Rd, E9. **Info:** 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk

CAPOEIRA ANGOLA CLASSES

Every Mon & Weds, 7-8.30pm. Afro-Brazilian fight game disguised as dance, movement, music and song. Geffrye Community Centre, Falkirk Street, N1. £6. **Info:** 07779 031 273; www.capeira-angola.co.uk



PILATES PERSONAL TRAINING

Every Mon-Thurs. Fully equipped studio, each client has a personal program, focusing on alignment, strengthening the core, flexibility, relocating long forgotten muscles. First three session's private, incl evaluation. Stoke Newington, opp Clissold Park. £100. **Info:** 0759 007 9980; nn_devos@yahoo.fr

HULA HOOP CLASSES

Every Tues & Thurs, 7.30-9pm. Energetic and fun way to exercise. Beginners welcome. Passing Clouds, Richmond Road, E8. £5. **Info:** Anna Drury 07523 448 484.

KIDDIES GYM

Every Wed, 4-5pm (term-time only). Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. **Info:** Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376; www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk

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Every Wed, 6-7pm, circuits; 7-8pm, aerobics; & Sat, 10-11am, aerobics; 11am-12pm, circuits. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10 for 5 classes. **Info:** 020 8985 2430; chris.coker@live.co.uk

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Every Sat, 12.30-1.30pm. For fathers or carers and their children, 8-12 yrs, have fun getting fit through boxercise and circuits. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £1 per session. **Info:** 020 7683 4321.

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CHI-KUNG

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese exercise that combines slow, gentle movements with calm and regular breathing and meditation classes. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Road, N16. Six classes £36, £7.50, concs. **Info/booking:** 07930 747 586; 07941 939 670.

DIABETES STRUCTURED EDUCATION

A structured education programme for people with diabetes. Learn more about the condition and how manage it by asking your GP to refer you to the Diabetes team. Hackney Diabetes Centre, Homerton Hospital. **Info:** 020 8510 5920; diabetes@homerton.nhs.uk



TOUCHWOOD @ 333 MOTHERBAR

6 Nov, 7.30pm-2am. A night of British country music featuring The Cedars and The Mountain Firework Company. The Great Divide and Bonanza will be DJing. 333 Motherbar, 333 Old St, EC1. £5. **Info:** info@touchwoodevents.co.uk

ILUVLIVE - CARGO

17 Nov, 7.30pm-1am. ILuvLive's team have joined forces with the London Jazz festival, and MS Dynamite, who will be joined by Natty, Wretch 32, US star Kenan Bell. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A. £6 adv/£8. 18yrs+. **Info:** www.ticketweb.co.uk

PARTY PIECE - PANGEA PROJECT

Every Tues, 8-10.30pm. Open mic night of comedy, talent, and variety, expect stand-up, sketch, musical comedy, magic and dance. Hope for bee beards, gurners, snake charmers, one-man bands and



WIN!!
Tickets to a showcase of jazz talent

Urban innovation

PREVIEW (L-R) Bryn Christopher, Roachford and Bashy

By Kate Gibney

Urban Development presents Unplugged Sessions @ Stratford Circus. 14 & 21 November, 7.30pm Part of the London Jazz Festival

TWO stripped down sessions will see established artists perform alongside rising talent in a showcase of songwriting and vocal strength. 14 November will feature top 10 hitmaker Roachford – the first artist to sign a seven album deal with Columbia back in 1987. He is currently back in the studio working on his new LP Addictive. Representing the new school will be Leon Jean Marie, with

his own brand of future-soul, which has won comparisons to Prince. Add Island label-mate and rising star Aynzli Jones; soulstress Aret, daughter of Patti Boule; and leftfield singer songwriter Andreyana Triana and the line-up's complete. On 21 November Brummie soul-boy Bryn Christopher takes the headline slot. With a sound steeped in Stax and Motown era soul, Bryn has been compared to everyone from Edwin Starr to Gnarls Barkley. Providing a soundtrack for Bryn and his fellow performers will be jazz supergroup Tomorrow's Warriors, mentored by double bassist Gary Crosby. Support for the second session comes from Bashy performing jazz-influenced interpretations

of his work, with previews from his new album. Also performing are ex-Mystique front woman Sabrina Washington; Gut Records signing Jessie; and soulful folk newcomer Kerry Leatham. Tickets £8-£12/£20 both nights. **Info/booking:** 020 8279 1015; www.stratford-circus.com

Hackney Today has a pair of tickets for 21 November to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Bryn Christopher competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 10 November. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

ventriloquists, and dog dancing. 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16. Free. 18yrs+. **Info:** 07593 505 525; thepangeaproject@gmail.com

FOUR SEASONS

8 Nov, 8pm. Tarang, an Indian classical music ensemble, presents Four Seasons. Performing a unique blend of Indian classical, folk and contemporary compositions, Tarang is unique as it blends the North and South Indian music styles and instruments together with newly commissioned pieces and arrangements. 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. £10-12 concs. **Info:** 020 76137498; info@richmix.org.uk; www.tarang-uk.org



SPORT

HACKNEY RFC

Every Tues, 7.30pm; Sat, 3pm. Looking for new players and supporters. Also a youth division for 7-15 yrs. Free. Springhill sports ground, E5. **Info:** 07967 975 222; rugby@hackneyrfc.co.uk; www.hackneyrfc.co.uk

KARATE CLASS

Every Thurs, 4.30pm. New shotokan karate class for children aged 5yrs+, especially for beginners, just turn up. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16.

Info: 07950 5614256.

HACKNEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Every Thurs (term time), 4-6pm. Are you under 18? New players are welcome. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free. **Info:** 07984 815 762; fionnuala.keown@hackney.gov.uk

1ST4SPORT FOOTBALL COACHING

Every Sun, 12-26 Oct, 9am-5pm. Course for those with an interest in coaching football to young people. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. **Info:** 020 7686 8812; jaswinder.virdee@aquaterra.org; www.accesstosports.org.uk

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THEATRE

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

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Info: 0870 163 0717;

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5-22 Nov, 7.30pm.

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7-30 Nov, Tues-Sat, 7.30pm;

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PIRATES OF PENZANCE

18-23 Nov, 7.30pm. Gilbert & Sullivan are given new lease of life by young professional opera company, Charles Court Opera. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £12-15. 6yrs+. Info: 020 7704 6665.

COMEDY AT THE CAT

Every Thurs, 8-10.30pm. Comedy bonanza with resident Tom Webb and guests. 18yrs+. £5. Upstairs at the Cat and Mutton, 76 Broadway Market, E8.



CLAPTON PUB CRAWL – HACKNEY SOCIETY

4 Nov, 7pm. Come and explore Hackney's historic and contemporary public houses in the Clapton area, on a special architectural pub-crawl. Meet at Pembury Tavern, 90 Amhurst Rd, E8, finishing at the Elderfield, E5. Free, but must book. Info/booking: 020 8806 4003; lisa@hackneysociety.org

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ACQUIRING BOOKS IN HACKNEY

7 Nov, 7pm. Join in at Pages bookshop for a glass of wine and listen to Margaret Willes talk about her book Reading Matters: Five Centuries of Discovering Books. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd,

E5. 18yrs+, £3.

Info: 020 8525 1452; eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk

SALAMON PIANO TRIO

9 Nov, 3pm. Renowned trio plays music by Haydn, Bridge and Schubert. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9. £1-10/concs. Info: 07505 609 757; www.shms.org.uk

DEPUTY MAYOR OF LONDON COMING TO STAMFORD HILL

11 Nov, 7.30pm. Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor for London will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Amhurst Park Action Group (APAG). Crime and community will be discussed. Info: murielgordonuk@yahoo.com

HACKNEY PLAYBUS AGM

12 Nov, 6.30pm. Invitation to the AGM if you have an interest in early years outreach work. Presentation, light refreshments and elections to management committee. Wick Community Centre, 80 Eastway, Hackney



Wick, E9. Free. Info/to book crèche: 020 8510 3335.

ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

15 Nov, 10.30am-2pm. Looking for good quality books, clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, costume jewellery, Christmas decorations. Bring items to the hospice asap, may be able to help collect larger items. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8. Info: 020 8525 6040.

STALLHOLDERS FOR HAPPITIME WINTER FAIR

6 Dec, 11-3pm. Happitime Playgroup is having a winter fair

selling gifts, toys, art, clothes etc. If you are interested in having a stall at the fair at the Round Chapel old schoolrooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5, Info: 07769 837 990 info@happitimes.co.uk;

PRESERVE YOUR AFRICAN HERITAGE

15 Nov, 1.30pm. Bring your family treasures in to find out how to care for them and discuss their importance with historians. Museum of London Docklands. Info: www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

SOCIALISE FREE SWIM

19 Nov, 11.30am-12.30pm. A new social club for the visually impaired, people with disabilities or feeling isolated. Volunteers also welcome to help those who need it. Info: 07939 181 053; 07961 937 076.



BIKE YARD EAST

Mon-Fri, 8am-6.30pm; Sat, 11am-5pm. New bike service and repair workshop, just turn up. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2. Info: 07949 764 631; www.bikeyardeast.com

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Competition



A scene from Leaps and Bounds

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Tickets to Dalston's Rio Cinema

Jump into a new film

THE Rio Cinema in Dalston is hosting two screenings as part of the fourth London Children's Film Festival (LCCF). Taking place at the Barbican and seven cinemas across London, it comes to the Rio on 22 & 29 November. It is the only London-wide film festival for children and goes to great lengths to keep its audiences amused, engaged and inspired.

The Rio is showing **Leaps and Bounds** (PG) on 22 November at 1.30pm; and **Mozart in China** (PG) on 29 November at 1.30pm (followed by free puppet-making workshop.) £5 adult/£4 children. Tickets/info: visit: www.riocinema.org.uk or call: 020 7241 9410.

Hackney Today has teamed up with Rio Cinema to offer a reader one adult and two children's tickets to **Leaps and Bounds** on 22 November. It tells the story of Azad and his brother, who are sent away from their home in Kurdistan to Germany. Through a twist of fate, they end up in Sweden with no friends or family to help them. Little by little the boys learn to survive in a new country.

Just send your name, address and phone number to: Rio Cinema competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 10 November. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



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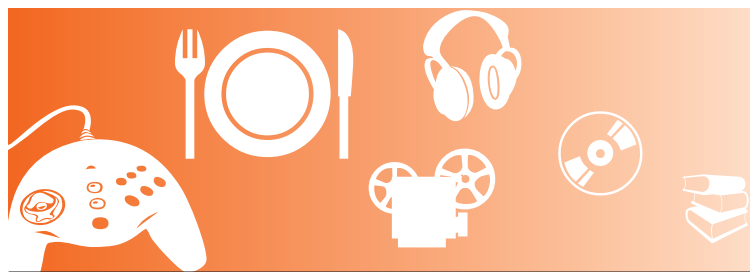


what's on

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Make me a mogul

By
Karyn Michael



A GROUP that helps young people reach their career potential is offering a chance to win £3,000 to set up a business.

The Youth Skills Network is running a Mini Mogul contest at the Ocean in Mare Street as part of National Enterprise Week, which aims to unlock emerging business talent.

The event, supported by

Hackney's Children and Young People's Services, is open to 13 to 19-year-olds, and young people with learning disabilities aged up to 25.

There will be a surprise celebrity guest, plus food and drink, and the Dragon's Den style pitches will be filmed in front of a live audience. The event is open to the public, so family and friends can come along and offer support.

Participants will be called on to make a short presentation to a panel of



judges, explaining how they want to make their business idea happen, how they will spend the money, and how the project

would benefit people.

Pitches can be spoken, or could include images, product demonstrations, or a Powerpoint presentation.

The deadline for applications is 10 November. The Mini Mogul contest takes place on 20 November from 5.30pm to 10pm. Latecomers will not be admitted.

MORE INFO

For further details call: **020 8985 1044**; or e-mail: **info@ysn.org.uk**
To download an application and to put friends and family on the guest list visit: **www.ysn.org.uk**

Speak up and you could win an iPod

HAVE your say on Hackney youth services and be in with a chance of winning an iPod.

The Council is looking for input on opportunities for young people in the borough, this includes youth centres, education projects, arts, sports and much more.

Your views will help to improve the services provided by the

Council. To take part in the survey visit:

www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and select: Have your say on Hackney's Youth Service. The deadline to take part is 7 November. For more information contact Tom Craggs on: **020 8356 7650** or e-mail: **tom.craggs@hackney.gov.uk**.



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Do you have a business plan that could succeed? Prove it to a Dragon's Den style panel and you could win £3,000 to get it off the ground

My opinion

A multicultural childhood with lots to do

By **Jamila Sami-Ludlam, 14**



I'VE lived in Hackney all my life; my parents both live here and the vast majority of my family do too.

Growing up, my view on Hackney society has broadened and I now perceive the borough completely differently to when I was a younger and less socially conscious person.

Recently there has been a lot of bad press coverage over issues in Hackney, in particular crime and its effects.

Unfortunately in today's society we are seeing a rise in the gang and

knife culture associated with the younger generation. People tend to forget all the positives coming from the Hackney community and its young people at the moment. I don't see it as morally right to portray Hackney as a borough of a supposedly violent



nature because of an issue which is currently affecting the whole of Britain. Hackney has a lot to offer in terms of its summer events and regeneration due to the London 2012 Games.

For the 14 years I've grown up in Hackney, I've always seen it as a diverse and multicultural place to live. In my opinion, growing up in a multi-cultural society is an important aspect of childhood. Hackney people come from all corners of the globe, including Gambia, Turkey and the Caribbean. It teaches you to be open-minded, with an insight into the lives of a variety of people from different cultures.

Hackney has many green spaces which each year play host to community spirited events. In the

summer, London Fields played host to the BeRecreative recycling festival, which aimed to make the community of Hackney more aware of the issue and the fun which can be had through recycling.

Many aspects of other boroughs can't compare to Hackney as a whole community, which in essence has shaped me into the person I am today.

YOUR OPINION

What issue do you want to discuss on this page?

Let us know at: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**



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TOP SCORES

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**Better for babies**

Juliana Sherriff (second from left) and Jane Walker (third from left) with some of the birth buddies at Homerton hospital

By
Ruth Garland



A SCHEME to help the borough's most vulnerable new mums and their babies has been a huge success, according to a report on its first year.

In the past 18 months, the Reducing Infant Mortality Programme has helped cut emergency admissions for new babies, and the number of women going to hospital too soon. It has also boosted early booking rates for and

attendance at antenatal care, as well as encouraging more mums to breast feed.

Funded by the borough's strategic partnership, Team Hackney, the programme aims to tackle Hackney's infant mortality rate, which is higher than average for London, especially among

“An experienced birth supporter is worth her weight in gold”

Black African and Caribbean communities.

Women referred to the programme – co-ordinated by a consultant midwife at Homerton hospital, Jane Walker – have access to a named midwife. They can also get support from a ‘bump buddy’ – a mother who provides pregnancy advice; and a ‘birth buddy’ to accompany them during labour. Birth buddy co-ordinator, Juliana Sherriff, said: “An experienced birth supporter is worth her weight in gold.”

Juliana has nearly 50 on her list, with at least one

working on the Homerton labour ward every day.

Liz Simon, a mother of three, has accompanied 60 women through labour since July. She said: “They phone me on my mobile and I meet them at the delivery suite. It's very rewarding. Sometimes it's hours – 24 hours. I like to be there until the delivery.”

MORE INFO

Read a full report at:
www.teamhackney.org/children-and-young-people
To sign up, call the Hackney Maternity Helpline on:
020 8510 5955

NEWS IN BRIEF**See off the flu before it arrives this winter**

ARE you over 65, or do you suffer from heart problems, diabetes, kidney disease or a condition that makes you vulnerable to catching winter bugs?

If so, you are entitled to a free jab to protect against flu.

Many people still die from influenza every winter but the vaccine is easy to get and most people

suffer no side effects. The jab is available from your family doctor and most pharmacists in the borough.

Remember, flu isn't just a bad cold – symptoms include fever, chills, severe headache and aching muscles.

If you are unlucky enough to be struck down by flu, you can visit your GP, local pharmacist or the Primary and Urgent Care Centre based in the A&E department at Homerton University Hospital.

You can also call NHS Direct for advice on: **0845 46 47** or visit: www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk



Southwold pupils with Max the handwashing mascot

Star services

By **Siobhan Silbert**

HOMERTON hospital joined only a handful of NHS Trusts around the country when it received a double ‘excellent’ rating from the Healthcare Commission.

East London NHS Foundation Trust (Mental Health) also got a double

“These results reflect an outstanding effort from all our staff”

‘excellent’ score. Quality of service for patients at Homerton, and sound financial management were praised by the Commission, which examines all NHS services and scores them against national targets and standards.

Trust Chief Executive, Nancy Hallett, said: “These are fantastic results and reflect an outstanding effort from all our staff to improve services for our patients, while working efficiently and effectively to build up a sound financial base for the future.”

Further improvements to the hospital also got under way last week as building work began on a new



Nancy Hallett with Trust Medical Director, John Coakely, at the site of the new Mother and Baby unit at Homerton

Mother and Baby Unit.

Nancy added: “The foundations are being prepared for what will be a key part of our services for the women and babies in the future.”

The East London NHS Foundation Trust's services and use of resources were both awarded the highest rating by the Healthcare

Commission. Trust Chief Executive, Dr Robert Dolan, said: “I would like to acknowledge the contribution of everyone in the Trust. We will continue to build on this work and listen to service users and carers to develop services which really support people and make a difference.”

Handy lesson for life

CHILDREN at Southwold Primary School in Clapton put their ‘hands up for Max’ as part of a campaign to encourage youngsters to see washing their mitts as fun rather than a chore.

The initiative, a partnership between the CHPCT and Learning Trust, uses animated character Max, alongside art competitions and stickers to encourage children to think about washing their hands.

Handwashing is one of the best and simplest ways to prevent the spread of infection, yet 71 per cent of teachers said children didn't always remember to do so.

Dr Jose Figueroa, from the CHPCT, said: “Young children are particularly at risk of catching and passing on infections such as stomach bugs or respiratory infections like colds and flu which are spread easily.

“We hope that all children, parents and teachers enjoy meeting Max and improving their hand washing technique!”

The aim of Global Hand Washing Day last month was also to highlight the fact that of the 120 million children born in the developing world each year, half will live in households without access to proper sanitation. For further details visit: www.globalhandwashingday.org

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Tragic end of music marvel

By **Sally England**

WITH eight brothers and sisters to compete with, Matilda Alice Victoria Wood craved attention, so much so, that as a child she would gatecrash strangers' funerals and fall about weeping in order to get an audience.

Born in 1870 in Plumber Street, Hoxton, she grew up to change her name to Marie Lloyd, and become the most famous comic singer of her day. Dubbed the 'Queen Of The Music Hall' and 'Our Marie', she was renowned for her shocking private life and saucy songs full of double-meanings, accompanied by suggestive winks and gestures.

Music was the young Matilda's great love and, with her sisters Daisy, Alice and Rose, she formed the Fairy Bells Minstrels. Wearing costumes designed by their mother, the girls sang temperance songs like *Throw Down The Bottle* and *Never Drink Again* in

local church halls. Daisy, Alice and Rose all went on to have theatrical careers, but it is Matilda who is remembered today.

Her first solo appearance was at the Eagle Tavern in Shepherdess Walk, Shoreditch. Under the name Bella Delamare she sang two songs then danced an Irish jig. The audience loved her and she was soon working at two or three venues a night. Her hard work paid off and Matilda was soon a success, changing her name again to the one she is remembered by today.

By modern standards, Marie's act would seem tame, but at the time she was considered outrageously vulgar. Eventually she had to appear before the Vigilance Committee, where she sang 'Oh! Mister Porter', and 'A Little Of What You Fancy' – but with none of her trademark cheekiness, so both songs seemed perfectly innocent. But when she treated the committee to

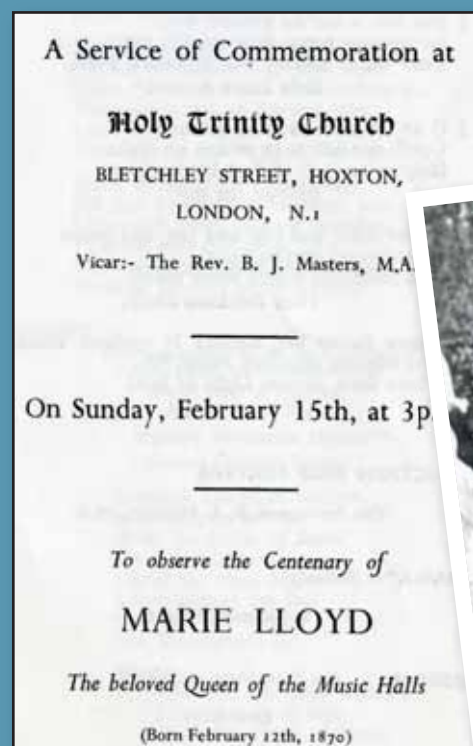
'Come Into The Garden Maud', a genteel drawing-room ballad with lyrics by Lord Tennyson, she made it sound so rude they were shocked into silence.

Two of Marie's three marriages were marred by drinking and violence, and she left her second husband for a man almost half her age. On arriving in the USA, they were refused entry and threatened with deportation on the grounds of 'moral turpitude' because they were unmarried.

When her third marriage failed, Marie began drinking heavily and as a result her work suffered. In October 1922, she collapsed on stage at Edmonton during the last song of her act – 'It's A Bit Of A Ruin That Cromwell Knocked About A Bit' – in which she usually pretended to be drunk. The audience thought a bad fall was part of the show and laughed, but Marie was carried off desperately ill. She died three days later at the age of only 52, a sad end for a girl whose career began singing songs warning others of the evils of alcohol.



Clockwise from above: A signed photo of Marie, 1905; undated cigarette card; family portrait with Marie in the middle row, on the right, c1900; her grave in Hampstead Cemetery; a centenary commemoration order of service at Holy Trinity Church, Hoxton, 1970; a Marie Lloyd song album



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

CONSULTATION EVENT IN STOKE NEWINGTON: WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS

Groundwork East London has recently secured funding from West Hackney Parochial Charity to start the process of improving the historical open space known as West Hackney Recreation Ground (WHRG) plus the land surrounding St Paul's Church. The site is located at the western end of Evering Road in Stoke Newington N16 and fronts Stoke Newington High Street.

The project has been developed in partnership with the Parochial Church Council and the Rector Niall Weir over the last six months and looks to arrest the decline the site has fallen into in recent years, and begin the process of improvement.

The original West Hackney Parish church (shown above) was built in the mid 1820s to cater for Hackney's increasing population. It was designed by the architect Robert Smirke whose son was responsible for the design of the Reading Room at the British Museum. The church was severely damaged in WW2 and replaced with a more contemporary building in the 1950s designed by Nugent Cachemaille-Day whose was also involved with the garden city movement.

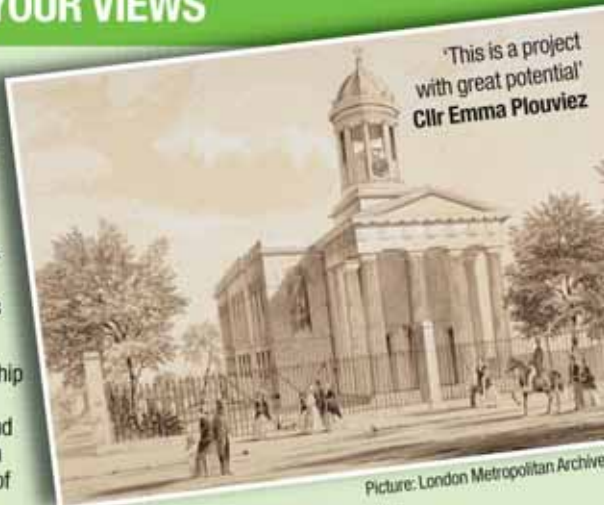
The recreation ground to the rear of the church was established out of the original burial ground in the late 19th century. This and the gardens at St John at Hackney, recently the focus of another renovation programme led by Groundwork were two of the first sites to be created in London, originally supported by the Metropolitan Gardens Association. It is anticipated that a master plan for the site will be in draft form around March/April 2009.

The first stage involves a wide ranging community consultation. During November, a series of drop-in events for residents and interested groups will look at how the site is currently being used and develop proposals for its future. A postcard survey will also be delivered to residents near to the site.

Please drop in anytime during these events and join us to share your views:
Saturday 15th November 10am-2pm Stoke Newington Farmers' Market N16
Wednesday 19th November 4pm-8pm St Paul's Church Hall N16
Sunday 23rd November 11.30am-3.30pm St Paul's Church Hall N16

In November there will also be an online questionnaire at the link below if you wish to respond in more detail:
www.groundwork-surveys.org.uk/westhackneyrecreationground

For more information contact: **Matthew Carrington**, Deputy Executive Director at Groundwork East London on: 020 8985 1755 or: matthew.carrington@groundworkeastlondon.org



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The Internet & e-mail – classes start every Monday – **FREE** to all
If you are a complete beginner with computers or the Internet we can help you get started and enjoy the benefits they can bring to your life. It could help you keep in contact with friends or search for jobs or other valuable information. Course times are **flexible to suit you**.



CLAIT / ECDL / MOS – classes start every day – **FREE** (JSA/income)
As a Microsoft centre we can offer you the full range of courses and qualification to enable you to improve your skills at work or find work in the subject of your training. **Microsoft qualifications** benefit from world-class training, essential for the current workplace.

Bookkeeping & Accounts & Payroll – **SAGE Line 50**
Change your career or start up your own business. We will train you to become a fully qualified bookkeeper. Depending on your commitment, this can take a minimum of **just 2 weeks**. There are 3 modules and 2 levels to complete. Each module costs £235. (20% discount with this ad)



Train your staff – fully subsidised if highest qualification is below 5 GCSE's
We can offer valuable training to your staff in **Customer Service** or **IT**. In most cases the training will be fully subsidised. Our Tutors will come to you on a **one to one** basis, resulting in minimal disruption to your business and fully recognised qualification for you or your staff.

Current Job Opportunities within BEST: Microsoft Qualified Contractors (£200 per day)
Skilled Administrator (£18-£23k) Sales Staff (£20k ote) Learndirect Centre Manager (£20-£25k)

IDS (UK Online)
155 Stoke
Newington Road
Hackney N16 8BP

Suite 1.24 & 3.21
65 Whitechapel
Road,
Aldgate E1 1DU

Marcus Garvey
Library
1 Philip Lane
Tottenham N15 4JA

The Hartley Centre,
267 Barking Road,
East Ham,
London E6 1LB



PLANNING APPEALS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Council Ref: 2007/0231/ENF
PINS Refs:
APP/U5360/C/08/2071397,
APP/U5360/C/2072549 &
APP/U5360/C/2072550,
APP/U5360/C/2072474
APP/U5360/C/2072541

Installation of air conditioning
units

Sites:-

31 Bergholt Crescent, N16 5JE
32 Bergholt Crescent, N16 5JE
34 Bergholt Crescent, N16 5JE
36 Bergholt Crescent, N16 5JE

The above appeals were made to the Planning Inspectorate against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement action against the development set out above.

The Secretary of State has decided that the appeals will be dealt with by way of a Public Inquiry.

This Notice is to advise you that the Inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 2nd December, 2008 at 10am.

You may attend this inquiry, and at the Inspector's discretion, give your views. If you or anyone else in your party has a disability or any other special needs, please contact the Case Officer, Malachy McGovern on 0208 356 7731, to make the necessary arrangements in advance of the inquiry.

Susan Foster
Assistant Director
Planning
Date: 07/11/2008



Keeping young people on the right track

Are you worried about or know children who are at risk of criminal activity or anti social behaviour?

What are the warning signs to look for and be aware of?

Hear what young people have to say and find out what can be done to stop them slipping into trouble.

Come to the next meeting of the Hackney Community Engagement Board and see what opportunities are available:

Wednesday 19th November 2008
6:15pm for 6:30pm start, finishing at 8:15 pm
City Edge (Morley Hall) 125 -7 Mare Street
London E8 3RH

Members of the public are welcome

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending, contact Susan Clarkson at susan.clarkson@hackney.gov.uk



Metropolitan Police Authority

Minister on the buses

By
Gabriel Harriss



A COMMUNITY transport operator that also offers bus driver training hosted a VIP visit from the Minister for the Third Sector.

Kevin Brennan, whose post covers community and voluntary groups, dropped into Hackney Community

Transport (HCT), an award winning social enterprise that runs transport services across London.

During his visit last month, Mr Brennan met some of HCT's current trainees, as well as bus driver Sadiye Sonmez, a graduate of the group's programme for unemployed women.

HCT offers a wide range of courses, supported by the Learning and Skills Council and the London Development Agency.

One of HCT's main aims is to provide opportunities for local people to study and find work in Hackney. These target people who find it difficult to get a job or to use public transport.

Dai Powell, Chief Executive of HCT Group, said: "It's fantastic the minister was able to see some of what we do here in



(From left) Sadiye and the minister with Jonathan Bland, Chief Executive of the Social Enterprise Coalition and HCT Chief Executive Dai Powell

Hackney. In the current economic climate, it is vital to show how social enterprise is a real alternative to the mainstream business model and how we make a difference in the

communities in which we operate."

MORE INFO

For more details of training on offer visit:
www.hctgroup.org

It is vital to show how social enterprise is a real alternative to the mainstream business model

Traffic diversions continue

By **Emma Britton**

MAJOR roadworks will continue in Dalston over the coming months to allow Transport for London (TfL) to extend the East London Line (ELL) to Highbury & Islington.

A section of Dalston Lane, which runs above the new line between Ashwin Street and Kingsland High Street, is actually a Victorian road bridge and needs to be replaced.

One lane of traffic in this area will be closed from 22 November to late January.

Westbound traffic (towards Islington),

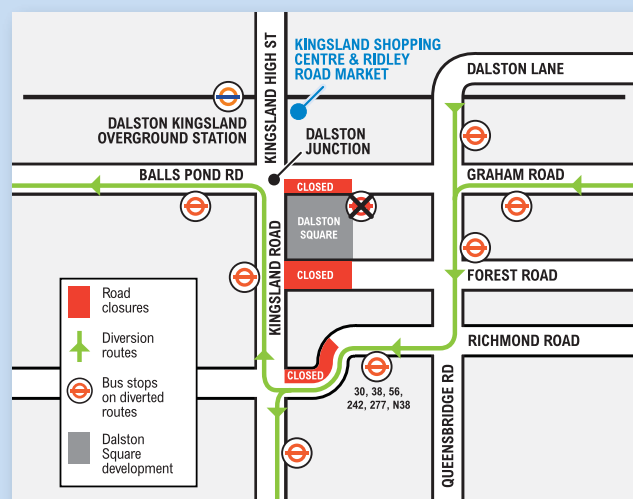
including buses and bicycles, will be diverted from Dalston Lane along Queensbridge Road, then on to Richmond Road and Kingsland Road. Bus routes 30, 38, 56, 242, 277, and N38 will be affected by this diversion.

Eastbound traffic will be unaffected however, and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Ashwin Street will also close to through traffic from 14 November for two years to allow access to worksites.

The street will remain open to pedestrians as will access to all properties.

Boleyn Road is also closed to through traffic until August 2009, to



replace a bridge over the new railway.

Residents are advised to avoid using Dalston Lane as a through route, and instead to seek an alternative while work continues.

MORE INFO

Find an alternative route with the journeyplanner at:
www.tfl.gov.uk
For ELL info, call: **0800 587 2441** or e-mail:
overground@tfl.gov.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Safe cabs at your fingertips

AS the party season approaches, revellers are being warned to avoid illegal minicabs – and instead use a dedicated text service to find a registered company. Cabwise was launched two years ago by the Mayor of London, the Met Police and TfL in order to reduce the number of assaults carried out by unlicensed drivers.



Always take a black cab or licensed minicab if you need a taxi home

Users simply text the word 'HOME' to the Cabwise number, **60835**, and the service uses mobile phone technology to locate them. It then texts back with phone numbers for a black cab company and two local licensed minicab firms. The messages cost 35p per enquiry, plus the standard cost of a text message on the user's mobile network – a small price for a safe journey home.

For more details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/taxis-and-minicabs.htm, or www.cabwise.com

Overground back on timetable

NORMAL service is set to resume on the North London Line (NLL) – and new trains are on the way.

The line between Gospel Oak and Willesden Junction had been closed since September while a tunnel was enlarged, with a knock-on effect for passengers travelling from



Inside a new train like those that will carry Overground passengers

Dalston Kingsland, Hackney Central, Homerton and Hackney Wick. Meanwhile, new trains, which will replace ageing ex-Silverlink stock next year on the Richmond-Stratford line, are currently being tested. By mid-2010 they will also run on the extended East London Line from Whitechapel

to Hackney's four new Overground stations Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton, Shoreditch High Street.

Learn about the link

A DROP-IN session will offer Dalston residents a chance to learn more about ongoing work to extend the East London Line (ELL).

TfL will host the event on 11 November, from 2pm to 9pm, at the Centreprise Trust, 136-8 Kingsland High Street, E8. The link between the planned Dalston Junction station and the North London Line (NLL) at Highbury & Islington is due to open in early 2011.

For more information call: **0800 587 2441**, or e-mail:
overground@tfl.gov.uk

Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5765/5769

Money to Help You Move

Hackney



Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk



haveyoursay

Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



Duane joined the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment as an infantryman in 2004, aged 25, and quickly established this was the career he had been hoping for. His first deployment was to Northern Ireland, followed by Helmand province in Afghanistan for a six month tour of duty, during which his armoured vehicle was set on fire by a petrol bomb. In 2007, while training in Canada, he experienced severe pain in his feet. It turned out to be collapsed arches and he was medically discharged. At the time Duane had no close family, his savings were quickly exhausted and he became homeless. After a regiment sergeant major contacted him to check how he was doing, he was found temporary accommodation at Deepcut Barracks, Surrey, before moving to housing charity Home Base. From there he was referred to Project Compass, run by Training For Life, and recruited for hospitality training at the Hoxton Apprentice. Initially an apprentice waiter, Duane is now making excellent progress in the kitchen and should graduate in March 2009 as a professional commis chef. He said: "It's somewhat different to what I'm used to – but I'm so much enjoying it, especially being an essential member of a team again. Who knows – I may even become the next Ainsley Harriott!"

Spaghetti with crab and spring onions

Serves Four

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
15 mins



Ingredients

- 500g spaghetti
- 300g prepared fresh crab meat (white & brown)
- 2 bunches spring onions, sliced finely
- 200ml carton crème fraiche
- 250g mascarpone
- 2 tbsp dry sherry
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- Chopped parsley
- Sunflower oil to cook
- Salt and cayenne pepper to season

Method

- Cook the spaghetti according to instructions until al dente and drain
- Heat a splash of oil in a pan and soften the spring onions. Add the crème fraiche, mascarpone, crab meat, sherry and lemon juice, and stir together over a medium heat. Season well.
- When hot, pour over the pasta, sprinkle with the parsley and serve with fresh bread

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.

For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

Young at risk

DO you know young people who are showing early signs of drifting into crime or anti-social behaviour? Would you like to know what warning signs to be aware of? Come and join a discussion at the Hackney Community Engagement Board meeting. You will be able to hear what young people have to say, and find out what can be done to spot those at risk, and intervene early to stop them sliding into trouble. Representatives from Hackney Police, the Council and other organisations will be on

hand to answer questions. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided. The meeting takes place at: **City Edge (Morley Hall), 125-7 Mare Street, E8, on November 19 at 6.15pm.** For more info or to register interest in attending, e-mail: susan.clarkson@hackney.gov.uk

Traffic-free around the Town Hall

THE Council is seeking views about proposals to create a safer and more attractive street environment around the Town Hall, by closing Reading Lane and Wilton Way to traffic. It is hoped this will

improve road safety, reduce the high volume of 'rat running' and help create a safer pedestrian environment. There have been 11 accidents that resulted in injury over three years in this area, and these changes will reduce the risk of such collisions. The proposals will mean two gated road closures – one in Reading Lane at the railway bridge, and one in Wilton Way at the junction with Hillman Street. The deadline for comments is 14 November. To receive a survey, or for more info, call the Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897; or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Nov 3	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Nov 3	Standards committee	6.30pm
Nov 3	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 5	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Nov 6	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Nov 10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 10	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 11	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Nov 12	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 12	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 13	Regulatory committee	7pm
Nov 13	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Nov 17	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
Nov 18	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Nov 18	Cabinet procurement committee	4.30pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441
OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Mapledene Estate	24
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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL
THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON:
020 8356 1934



Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.



Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12pm, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an
appointment with Cllr Bell,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks
Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove
Road, N16.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Dawood Akhoo
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,
N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community
Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoo can visit
housebound constituents. To book an
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Jack Dunning Community Hall,
Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton
Gardens Community Hall, Milton
Gardens Estate, N16.



Cllr Mischa Boris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd,
N16.

5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)



1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,
E8.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.



3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:
debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)



1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond
is also available at the Town Hall,
call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman
Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.

9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry
Butekant & Jonathan McShane**
(on a rota basis)



1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.



2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St
Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.

1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.

2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm,
Fellows Court Community Hall,
Weymouth Terrace, E2.

3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community
Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.

4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon
VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pitfield St, N1.



Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-
6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden
Estate, N1.



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of every month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted
on: 07967 116 537.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,
Kingsmead Way, E9.



Can visit disabled or housebound
constituents, to book an
appointment call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.



Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.



4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be
contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.



3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale
House, Woodberry Down Estate,
N4.



4th Sun each month, 11.30-
12.30am, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16.



Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.

**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger** (on a rota basis)

2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted
on: 07790 902 513 or at:
harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)



1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie
Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each
month, 10-11am, Yorkshire
Grove Estate Community Hall,
Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank
Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9
(disabled access).



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-
3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70
Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



3rd Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services and increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps makes this possible:

focus on services



ON THE SHELVES

Adrian Morris, Customer Services Manager, Hackney Central Library

WITH up to 2,000 people visiting the Reading Lane library each day, Adrian, 38, is kept very busy. As well as arranging reading groups and children's activities, checking items in and out, and keeping an eye on the shelves, he is the first point of contact for users. Adrian, who joined Hackney in 2006, works on a variety of unusual and exciting events at the library, including cake and smoothie-making workshops. He said: "Working with the public and

coming up with ideas and events to get more people to visit the library is challenging, but one of the great things about the job." An English Literature graduate, he has no problem taking his work home. He is currently perusing 'Uncommon Reader' by Alan Bennett and 'Plot Against America' by Philip Roth. For more info about Hackney Central Library call: **020 8356 2542**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm

Books delivered to your door

By
Gracia Douglas

RESIDENTS who love to read but can't get out and about can have books dropped off at their home by a mobile library.

If age, illness, disability or caring prevents you from going to a library, the friendly Community Library Service (CLS) team can

bring round books, spoken word, DVDs, music or reference material. The service is free and open to Hackney residents of all ages who are unable to access a library either on a temporary or permanent basis.

When you apply to join, someone from the service will discuss delivery arrangements and what you would like to receive each month. Deliveries are on a monthly rota basis to people in their homes, sheltered blocks and nursing homes.

Deposit loan collections are available to groups such as day centres, nurseries and homeless hostels. There is also a weekly trolley service at St Joseph's Hospice and Homerton Hospital.

The CLS works with libraries and local



The Community Library Service team can drop off reading matter, DVDs, and books and music on cassette to your home

KEY FACT

The service is free and there are no charges for deliveries, overdue items or reservations

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Job vacancies

Finance and Resources

Benefit Team Leaders

£34,605 - £37,368

Ref: HC_1740

Closing date: 17 Nov 08

You will need to have practical experience of working in a revenues or benefits environment together with an understanding of the legislation which governs the administration of Council Tax, Non Domestic Rates or Housing and Council Tax Benefit.

Senior Benefits Assessors

£29,958 - £31,527

Ref: HC_1746

Closing date: 17 Nov 08

You will have an understanding of the legislation that governs the administration of Council Tax, Non Domestic Rates or Housing and Council Tax Benefit. You will coach staff in legislation, practice and procedures.

Court Officer (Revenues)

£34,605 - £37,368

Ref: HC_1752

Closing date: 17 Nov 08

You will have an understanding of the legislation which governs the administration of Council Tax, Non

Domestic Rates or Housing and Council Tax Benefit. You will have previous experience of Revenues Court work and knowledge of the workings of Magistrates courts and the High Court.

Neighbourhoods and Regeneration

Research & Development Officer

£37,368 - £39,987

Ref: HC_1733

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will be responsible for identifying innovative approaches to the delivery of regeneration projects, with a remit including advice, option appraisal and risk assessment. We will look to you to research Government initiatives, best practice and techniques for regeneration and development, contribute to the procurement process, and bring good work to managers' attention.

Regeneration Programme Manager

£44,334 - £46,986

Ref: HC_1694

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will lead on the delivery of regeneration functions, in particular undertaking programme management and monitoring Hackney's role as an accountable body dealing with

NDC, DWP, GOL, LDA and S106 funds, some of which relate to the Olympic legacy.

Pre-application Officer

£29,958 - £31,527 P.A. INC.

One year fixed term contract

Ref: HC_1671

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will need a good working knowledge of the planning application process and back-office development control systems. Communication skills and the ability to establish positive working relationships are vital.

Policy & Strategy Officer (Housing & Regeneration)

£32,118 - £34,605

Ref: HC_1683

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will deliver a high level specialist strategy and policy resource to inform and underpin the delivery of Council priorities. You will be involved in developing the Housing Strategy as well as other strategies and policy solutions.

Landscape & Tree Officer

£30,753 - £37,368

One year fixed term contract

Ref: HC_1664

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

Qualified to at least NVQ Level 3 in arboriculture, you will have post-

Job Profile Nick Jacobs

LBH landscape architect & tree officer, talks to Hackney
Today about the landscape and tree officer role.



What are the main responsibilities of the role?

The role will focus on the preservation of private trees; authorising work to trees with tree preservation orders (TPOs) or in conservation areas, protecting trees on development sites, creating new tree preservation orders and taking enforcement action when any unauthorised work has been done.

What qualities would the ideal candidate have?

A qualification in arboriculture

is essential to give the specialist knowledge needed, as is the ability to make contacts – there will be cross-departmental issues and work with external individuals and organisations.

Being able to see a tree in its wider context is important for making balanced decisions in relation to the streetscape, open space, or a listed building, for example. Due to the nature of the job the candidate should enjoy working outdoors!

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Despite its small size Hackney has dramatic contrasts, from the urban Ridley Road to the rural River Lea, just 15 minutes apart by bike, or Clissold Park and Shoreditch High Street, for example; the variety is stimulating. I'm part of a keen team; architects, urban designers, town planners and landscape architect, all with overlapping skills and the desire to make a difference.

qualification experience in a planning or architecture related environment, including tree preservation and landscape management work. A working knowledge of trees and landscape issues, and relevant planning legislation will also be essential.

Economic Research & Policy Officer

£32,118 - £34,605

Ref: HC_1703

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will undertake or commission and project manage external research projects on local economic issues. You will identify sources of funding and assist with funding applications by collecting, collating, analysing and disseminating information on economic indicators.

Conservation & Design Officer

£30,753 - £37,368

One year fixed term

Ref: HC_1719

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will undertake statutory casework relating to listed buildings, and give design advice to planning officers and applicants. You'll also play a key role in the appraisal of conservation areas. Alongside a degree in architecture, conservation or town planning and eligibility for the RTP1 or IHBC membership or equivalent, you will need a working knowledge of architectural history, planning legislation and land use planning.

Team Leaders (Fast/Area)

£41,721 - £44,334

Ref: HC_1713

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will have strategic and operational management responsibility for a Development Control team. You will manage and develop the team of planners in order to achieve timely, effective planning outcomes, ensuring their advice meets local and regional planning policies and standards as well as government legislation and guidance.

Team Leader (Implementation)

£41,721 - £44,334

Ref: HC_1723

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will lead the Implementation Team, which is responsible for the delivery of major urban renewal projects. An experienced planner with staff management experience or potential, you will bring experience of negotiating on complex projects to secure community benefits, and a postgraduate qualification in town planning.

Senior Strategy Officers (Housing & Regeneration)

£39,987 - £42,603

Ref: HC_1677

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will lead on the delivery of a high level specialist strategy and

policy resource relating to housing and regeneration, the development and maintenance of the Council's Housing Strategy, production of all associated documentation and the design of regeneration strategies and policy solutions.

Senior Planning Officer (Major Applications)/ Senior Appeals Officer

£37,368 - £39,987

Ref: HC_1728

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will ensure that effective outcomes are achieved in a timely manner, representing us as an expert spokesperson and taking the lead on a range of complex planning matters. You will also deputise for the Major Applications and Appeals Manager as required.

Senior Administration Officers

£29,958 - £31,527

Ref: HC_1668

Closing date: 19 Nov 08

You will provide comprehensive support to the service area by being highly motivated, keen to be involved, able to take the initiative and be ready to lead by example.

TO APPLY

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Head of Employment Business & Skills

£56,871 - £60,186

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1598

Strategy & Performance Manager

£46,737 - £49,509

Fixed term 31/03/2013

Ref: HC_1604

Operations Manager

£46,737 - £49,509

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1610

Cultural Programme Manager

£43,275 - £45,861

Fixed term 31/03/2013

Ref: HC_1654

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Project Accountant

£40,722 - £43,275

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1616

Training Programme Manager

£39,030 - £41,583

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1622

Education Programme Manager

£39,030 - £41,583

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1628

Policy & Performance Officer

£39,030 - £41,583

Fixed term 31/03/2013

Ref: HC_1647

will be key to making it happen. For further details and to apply visit the website below.

The closing date for these jobs is 14 November

Performance Monitoring Officer

£31,350 - £33,777

Fixed term 31/12/2009

Ref: HC_1635

Executive Assistant

£30,018 - £32,094

Fixed term 31/03/2013

Ref: HC_1589

Business Support Assistant

£22,086 - £23,916

Fixed term 31/03/2013

Ref: HC_1592

Training Co-ordinator

£22,086 - £23,916

Fixed term 31/03/2009

Ref: HC_1641



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LICENSING

Notice is given that **M S A KIYANI** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **FOOD EXPRESS 105 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3JD**

in order to make the following variation to the licence: Sale of alcohol Monday to Sunday 24 Hours

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **14 NOVEMBER 2008**. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008

LICENSING ACT 2003 Application for Premises Licence. I, **IGNESIOUS JUDESTEEBAN** have applied to the London Borough of Hackney on Monday 27th October for a premises licence in respect of **NEWS FINE, 2 STAMFORD HILL, LONDON, N16 6XZ**

The proposed application is for the retail sale of alcohol for consumption Off the premises from 09:00 to 23:00 Mon to Sun

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the **24 NOVEMBER 2008**

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008

Notice is given that **BABA COBAN** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **STAR PIZZA 169 HOMERTON HIGH STREET LONDON E9 6BB**

in order to make the following licensable activities can take place.: Late night refreshment licence 12pm till 1.30am Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

and from 12pm to 2.30am Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **19 NOVEMBER 2008**. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008

Notice is given that **POGO CAFÉ LIMITED** have applied

to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **POGO CAFÉ LIMITED 76A CLARENCE ROAD E5 8HB**

in order to make the following licensable activities can take place.: Provision of regulated entertainment. Showing films Mondays 1930 – 22.00. Live acoustic music

Tuesdays 19.00 – 21.30 (Around once a month) Playing recorded music during existing opening times.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **21 NOVEMBER 2008**. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008

Notice is given that **STS FOOD CENTRE LTD** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **193 HOMERTON HIGH STREET E9 6BB**

in order to make the following licensable activities can take place.: Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises during the following hours Monday to Saturday 6am to 11.30pm, Sunday 7am to 11pm.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **17 NOVEMBER 2008**. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008

LICENSING ACT 2003. Notice is given that: **MR OMER ASILI** has applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **144 Kingsland High Street, E8 2NS**

In order to make the following variation the licence: Late Night Refreshment: Sunday – Thursday 23:00 – 03:00; Friday & Saturday 23:00 – 05:00

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than: **24 NOVEMBER 2008**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000, for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 3RD NOVEMBER 2008



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*). THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 450

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

(a) amend the requirements of the Council's companion badge scheme so that companion badge holders would no longer be required to display their blue badge clock alongside their companion badges when parking within residents bays in their home Controlled Parking Zone under the provisions of the Companion Badge scheme;

(b) consolidate the provisions of the Companion Badge scheme within the Council's current Traffic Orders.

3. Copies of the proposed Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 447

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders would be to:

Replace 3.6 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" adjacent to No.60 Colvestone Crescent with a disabled parking bay;

3. Copies of the Orders, of any orders being amended and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.44) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2008. TRO 424

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 31st October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to convert a section of existing resident parking bay into a disabled bay outside numbers 10-12 Forest Grove

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 5th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare

Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 446

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to replace existing pay and display parking bays outside Nos. 127 – 133 Richmond Road with residents only parking bays.

3. Copies of the Order, of any orders being amended and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 445

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to;

(a) replace an existing Bus Stand outside Nos. 50-64 Hertford Road with residents parking bays;

(b) relocate the bus stand to outside Nos.38-48 Hertford Road replacing existing residents parking bays.

3. Copies of the Order, of any orders being amended and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.43) ORDER 2008. TRO 426

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 31st October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace an existing section of permit bay on the northern kerblane of Cremer Street with a Bus Stand.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 5th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HOMERTON AREA - PROPOSED EXTENSION TO CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE N. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 433

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to extend the controlled parking Zone N into the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice, operating at the “controlled hours” 7.30am to 6.30pm on Monday to Fridays.
3. The Orders would provide that: -
- (a) short term “pay and display” parking bays operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into sections of Chatsworth Road;
- (b) residents permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Elderfield Road, Glyn Road and Rushmore Road;
- (c) “shared use” resident and business permit holders and short-term “pay and display” parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Rushmore Road;
- (d) waiting restrictions operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into sections of the roads in schedule 1 to this notice not marked as parking places and waiting restrictions operating at any time would be introduced into certain other sections of those roads;
- (e) the lengths of existing disabled parking places in Chatsworth Road, Elderfield Road, Glyn Road and Rushmore Road would be extended in accordance with Department for Transport specifications;
- (f) a motorcycle bay would be introduced into a section of Glyn Road;
- (g) the proposed charges for permits and visitor vouchers (to allow visitors to residents to park in resident, and resident and business permit parking places) are listed in Schedule 2 to this notice;
- (h) the charges for “pay and display” parking would be 20p for each 10 minute period;
- (i) resident permits and visitor vouchers would be issued by the Council, on application being made together with payment of the appropriate charge, to any person residing within the roads or parts of roads listed in the schedule to this notice, provided that no residents’ permit shall be issued to a resident (other than a disabled ‘blue badge’ holder) of any property within the borough which is subject to a ‘permit free’ housing development section 106 agreement with the local planning authority, or as the case may be, business permits to any business user who occupies premises within the aforementioned roads for non-residential purposes.
4. Copies of the Orders, of any Orders being amended and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
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SCHEDULE 1	
Glyn Road	between its junctions with Homerton High Street and Rushmore Road, Rushmore Road between Powerscroft Road and Glyn Road and the sections of Chatsworth Road and Elderfield Road between their junctions with Blurton Road and Rushmore Road.

SCHEDULE 2	
RESIDENT PERMIT – 12 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£43.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£87.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£130.50

Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£174.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£217.50

RESIDENTS PERMITS – 6 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£24.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£49.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£73.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£98.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£122.50

RESIDENT PERMITS – 3 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£13.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£27.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£40.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£54.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£67.50

VISITORS VOUCHERS (10X5 HOUR EVENTS PER CARD)	
Single Card	£8.70
Single Card - Over 60s and Blue Badge holders	£4.35
48 Hour Visitor Voucher	£3.60

DOCTORS PERMITS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£51.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£103.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£154.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£206.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£257.50
Essential Community Worker Permit	£100.00

BUSINESS PERMITS - 12 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£175.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£350.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£525.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£700.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£875.00

BUSINESS PERMITS - 3 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£65.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£130.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£195.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£260.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£325.00

1 YEAR - ALL ZONE	£1,600.00
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 442

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into sections of Lawley Street, Mayola Road and Powerscroft Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. POWERSCROFT ROAD AREA: SPEED TABLES AND SPEED CUSHIONS. TRO 441

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes to introduce speed tables into sections of Mayola Road and Lawley Street and speed cushions into sections of Powerscroft Road, as detailed in the Schedules to this Notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 24th November 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 24th November 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt

Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1	
Speed Tables:	The speed tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres. Length and width dimensions vary and are defined in the schedule below. On/off ramps would be constructed with 1:10 gradients except where stated otherwise
1. Mayola Road (north side)	From the north-western kerbline of Powerscroft Road, extending 15.25 metres west to a point 2.0 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 137 and 139 Mayola Road
2. Mayola Road (south side)	From the north-western kerbline of Powerscroft Road extending 12.25 metres west to a point opposite a point 2.0 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 137 and 139 Mayola Road.
3. Lawley Street	From the north-western kerbline of Powerscroft Road extending 8.0 metres northwest to a point 1.50 metres northwest of the south-eastern building wall of No. 109 Powerscroft Road.

SCHEDULE 2	
Speed Cushions:	The speed cushions would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 90 millimetres and will be 3.5 metres in length. Cushions will be laid insets of 2 or 3 of varying width as set out in the Schedule below. On/off ramps would be at a gradient of 1:8 and side ramps will be constructed as at gradient of 1:4.
1. Powerscroft Road	From a point 1.0 metres north-east of the south-western boundary of No.1 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
2. Powerscroft Road	From a point 3.5 metres north-east of the common boundary wall of Nos. 23 and 35 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
3. Powerscroft Road	From a point 2.75 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 47 and 49 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
4. Powerscroft Road	From a point 4.0 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 85 and 87 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
5. Powerscroft Road	From a point 2.0 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 99 and 101 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
6. Powerscroft Road	From a point 3.5 north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 125 and 127 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
7. Powerscroft Road	From a point 0.25 north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 132 and 134 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.
8. Powerscroft Road	From a point 2.75 north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 173 and 175 Powerscroft Road, extending north-eastwards for a distance of 3.5 metres.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. HAGGERSTON ROAD: SPEED TABLE. TRO 436

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes to introduce a speed table into a section of Haggerston Road as detailed in the Schedule to this Notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 24th November 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 24th November 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
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SCHEDULE	
Speed Table:	The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and would be 7 metres in length with a varying width. On/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:15.
1. Haggerston Street	From the northern kerbline of Laburnum Street extending 7 metres along Haggerston Road to a point 7 metres north of the northern kerbline of Laburnum Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. LABURNUM STREET: SPEED TABLE. TRO 435

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in

accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes to replace an existing speed table in a section of Laburnum Street as detailed in the Schedule to this Notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 24th November 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 24th November 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
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SCHEDULE	
Speed Table:	The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and would be 7 metres in length with a varying width. On/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:15.
1. Laburnum Street	From a point 8 metres west of the eastern kerbline of Haggerston Road, extending 7.0 metres to a point 15.0 metres west of the eastern kerbline of Haggerston Road.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 437

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to ban all vehicles from entering a section of Haggerston Road from its junction with Laburnum Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY . THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 47) ORDER 2008. TRO 417

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 31st October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a loading bay operating “at any time” into a section of Southgate Road and extend the length of an existing section of waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in this road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 5th November 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P198B. POWERSCROFT ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES

NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Mayola Road	From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction
Lawley Street	From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction
2. Prohibition of driving (temporary)	
Powerscroft Road	Between points approximately 21 metres north east of its junction with Lower Clapton Road and a point approximately 27 metres south west of its junction with Chatsworth Road.
Rushmore Road	From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 1.5 metres west of that junction
3. Prohibition of waiting loading unloading at any time	
Powerscroft Road both sides	Between points approximately 27 metres south west of its junction with Chatsworth Road to its junction with Median Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) will only apply to the removal of the current traffic calming measures and the introduction of the proposed traffic calming measures.. The closure will be as directed by the Engineer on Site on a “need to” basis within the time period as indicated in paragraph 7
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3 Nov 2008	0800 hrs	28 Nov 2008	1700 hrs
8.	Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897		

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P202A. FREMONT STREET E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within FREMONT STREET E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Fremont Street west side	From its junction with King Edwards Road to Its junction with the southern kerb line of Warneford Street
Fremont Street east side	From its junction with King Edwards Road to a point 30 meters south of that junction
Warneford Street south side	From its junction with Fremont street to a point 15 meters west of that junction

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19th Nov 2008	0000 hrs	19 Nov 2008	2359 hrs
5.	Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897		

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P203A. ELDERFIELD ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within ELDERFIELD ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such

extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Elderfield Road	From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 15 metres north east of that junction
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time	
Elderfield Road	From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 15 metres north east of that junction

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
24 Nov 2008	0800 hrs	28 Nov 2008	1700 hrs
6.	Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897		

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO /P200BCHATHAM PLACE E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CHATHAM PLACE E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Chatham Place	From its junction with Ram Place to its junction with Meeting Field Place
2. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Chatham Place	From its junction with Ram Place to its Both Sides junction with Meeting Field Place
3. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres	
Ram Place	at its junction with Chatham Place

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 Nov 2008	0700 hrs	9 Nov 2008	1800 hrs
15 Nov 2008	0700 hrs	16 Nov 2008	1800 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / U452. GLEBE ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within GLEBE ROAD E8 they intend to TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT TRAFFIC BY WAY OF A STREET NOTICE. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Glebe Road	Between points approximately 55 metres and 73 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerb line of Richmond Road.
2. Prohibition of entry except for access	
Glebe Road	From its junction with Richmond Road to a point approximately 55 metres south of that junction
Glebe Road	From its junction with Middleton Road to a point approximately 141 in a generally north and north easterly direction

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
18 Oct 2008	0800 hrs	24 Oct 2008	1800 hrs
6.	Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897		

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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PLANNING

EC2

80 REDSTONE HOUSE GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3RS
Replace existing windows with new powder coated aluminium windows. 2008/2335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

ARCHES 363-365 KINGSLAND VIADUCT HOWS STREET E2 8EE
Change of use from storage (B8) to photographic studio (B1), together with the erection of a single storey annexe side extension and external alterations including the installation of new glazing panels and doors to arches. 2008/2441 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ST AUGUSTINES (291 GALLERY) 291 HACKNEY ROAD E2 8NA
Erection of additional two internal storey plus mezzanine, internal partitions, new external door and windows and repairs to existing building pursuant to creation 204 additional sqm of B1, D1 and D2 space and 1 x 4 bed residential unit. 2008/2245 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

ST AUGUSTINES (291 GALLERY) 291 HACKNEY ROAD E2 8NA
Alterations to Grade II Listed Building including construction of two additional internal floors plus mezzanine, internal partitions and new timber door, leaded windows and other external and internal alterations to create 1 x 4 bed flat and an enlarged flexible B1, D1 and D2 space 2008/2250 Listed Building

205 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8AN Alterations including the installation of new shopfront, erection of a first and second floor rear extension; erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey. 2008/1955 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

THE STABLES 138 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DY Internal refurbishment work, including new walls, part removal of existing mezzanine, new floor finishes and decorations. New disabled platform within existing roof lantern, external works, including new facade glazing, two entrance doors, spending pen, external number sign and dropped kerb for two disabled parking bays, filling in 3 existing roof lights facing the residential unit. 2008/2549 Listed Building Consent

THE STABLES 138 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DY External alterations including installation of new disabled platform lift, new plant room within existing roof lantern, façade glazing, two entrance doors, spending pen, external number sign andconstruction of dropped kerb for two disabled parking bays and filling in 3 existing roof lights facing the residential unit. 2008/2555 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

114-118 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DP Erection of third storey rear extension and conversion of upper stories to form 2 x 1 bed flats. 2008/2187 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

BADEN POWELL SCHOOL FERRON ROAD E5 8DN Erection of a single storey portakabin building (56.5sqm floorspace) with access ramps and hand rails to provide additional classrooms outside normal school hours for a period of 3 years. Opening hours 6am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 2pm on Saturday. 2008/2032 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 MEDIAN ROAD E5 OPL Retention of an outbuilding at the end of the garden. 2008/2113 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

103A LOWER CLAPTON ROAD HACKNEY E5 ONP Alterations, including the erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey, erection of a flat roofed first floor rear extension and creation of roof terraces at first and second floor levels to the rear. 2008/2481 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CLAPTON LIBRARY NORTHWOLD ROAD E5 8RA Refurbishment of existing grade II Listed Building together with the erection of a two storey extension above the battery room and rear of the library with glazed link to provide meeting room, plant room and staff office and installation of new glazed automatic sliding entrance doors, new roof light and solar panels to the roof. 2008/2525 Affects setting of a Listed Building

CLAPTON LIBRARY NORTHWOLD ROAD E5 8RA Internal and external works comprising demolition of rear single storey pitched roof and erection of two storey extension above the battery room and rear of Library with glazed link; installation of new glazed automatic sliding entrance doors, new roof light, solar panels, entrance lobby with a ramp, repair existing roof lights to the rear; installation of glazed screen in place of roller shutters and internal glazed door to lift area and removal of internal partition wall. 2008/2527 Listed Building Consent

E8

45 ALBION DRIVE E8 4LT Alterations to side and rear elevation of the rear addition to include new windows and patio door; erection of a single- storey ground floor rear extension and new front boundary with new railings. 2008/2590 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

374 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AA Change of use of rear of shop to form 1 x 1 bed flat, together with external alterations, including installation of side windows and door. 2008/2194 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

114 SHRUBLAND ROAD E8 4NH Alterations including the excavation of the basement and erection of a basement and ground floor rear extension and relocating external staircase. 2008/2209 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

519-523 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AR Erection of infill third storey extension to form 2x1 bedroom flats. 2008/2373 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 ELEANOR ROAD E8 1DN Erection of a two-storey side extension above the existing garage. 2008/2432 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

LAND AT COLLENT STREET & CRESSSET ROAD MORNINGSIDE ESTATE HACKNEY E9 Development of infill site to provide 16 flats (8 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed) with associated car and cycle parking and associated landscaping works.2008/2571 Major Development

1-29 LYME GROVE HOUSE LYME GROVE - LODDIGES ROAD E9 6PW Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of a new part 3 , part 8 storey building to provide 36 residential units (6 x 1 bed, 18 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed , 4 x 4 bed) along with 4 disabled car spaces and associated landscaping. 2008/2534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

496 KINGSLAND ROAD E9 9PXF Alteration to shop front involving installation of doorway providing access to flats, 2 storey rear extension (including installation of windows and doors at ground floor) and internal alterations to provide ground floor office/storage, wc and staff kitchen and 1x1 and 1x2 bed units. 2008/2434 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

136 LAURISTON ROAD E9 7LH Installation of an externally illuminated fascia sign. 2008/2168 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

DIGBY ROAD/BERGER ROAD HOMERTON E9 5SB Clearance of the site and the erection of a part one to fourteen storey building for a mixed use development to provide 64 square metres of A1 , A2, B1 and/or D1 use and 98 residential units including affordable housing with associated car parking, refuse and landscaping. 2008/1993 Major Development

N1

8 SOUTHGATE GROVE N1 5BT Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2008/2570 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 ENGLEFIELD ROAD N1 4HA Alterations to existing flats involving new basement entrance door rear glazed door and window to lower flat new velux window to front roof slope to upper flat. 2008/2460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 NILE STREET N1 7RD Retrospective application for the change of use of the ground floor of 79 Nile Street from A1 (Retail) to A3 (Sandwich shop/café), with no cooking to be carried out on the premises at anytime, other than the reheating of pre-cooked food, and with hours of opening between 07:00 and 17:00 hours Monday to Friday. 2008/2532 Major Development

49 HOXTON SQUARE, LONDON N1 6PB Alterations to the roof at second floor level to create a roof terrace. 2008/2582 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT N1 5SB Demolition of existing building to facilitate mixed use development on the site. 2008/2643 Conservation Area Consent

N16

139 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD N16 8BT Variation of Condition 1(hours of use) attached to planning permission ref: 2004/0298 to use as a Snooker Club between 09:00 hours and 12 midnight Monday to Thursday, between 09:00 hours and 02:00 hours Friday and Saturday and between 09:00 hours and 23:00 hours Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/2006 Major Development

STOKE NEWINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICES & ASSEMBLY ROOMS 186 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0JL Alterations including the installation of a new WC for people with disabilities; removal and re – installation of floor finishes; modify windows to install ventilation grille. 2008/2316 Listed Building

1 MARTON ROAD N16 0RA Alterations including the conversion of a garage into a habitable room and erection of a two-storey rear extension. 2008/2581 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

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